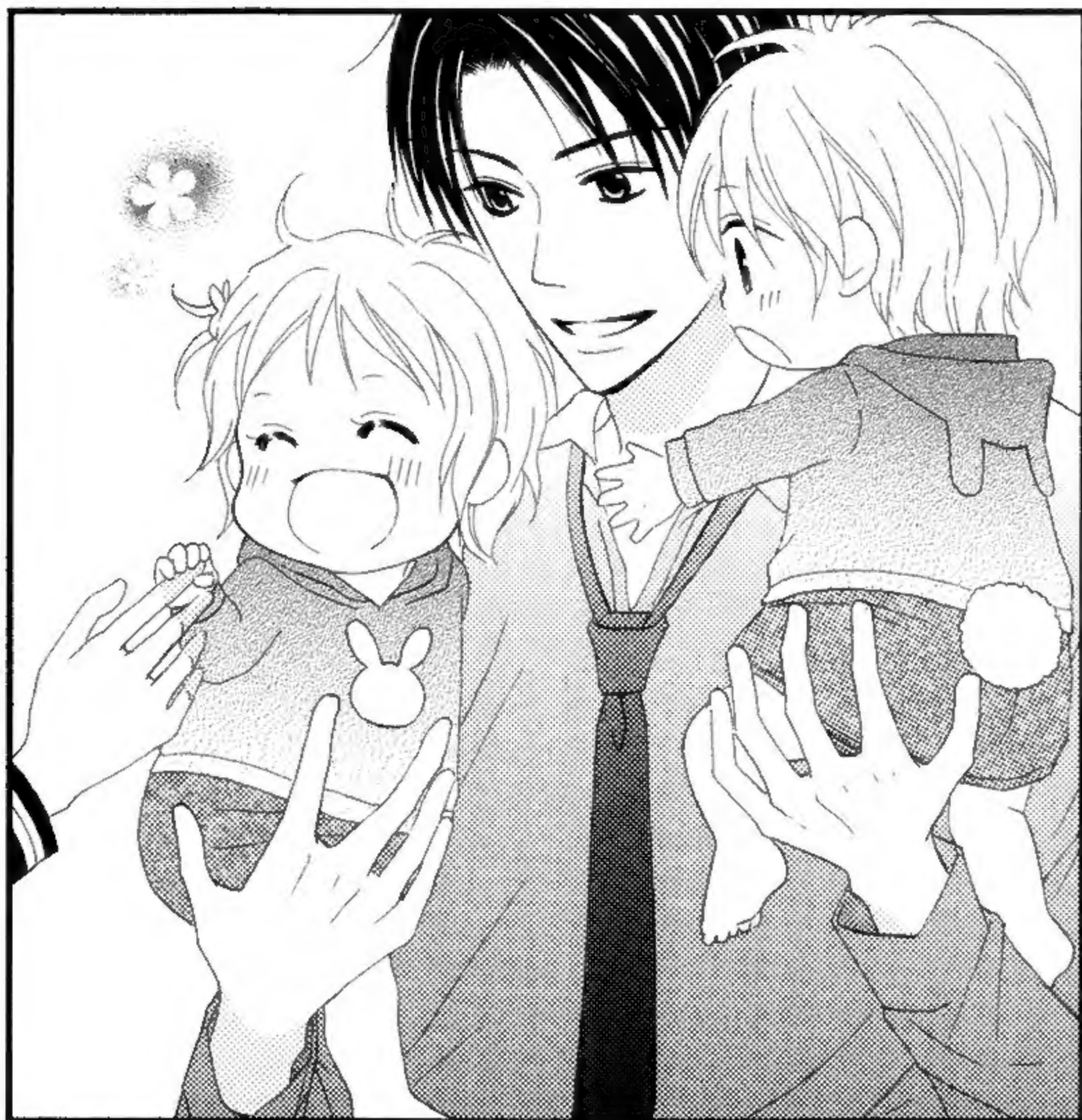


Hana to Yume COMICS

# LOVE SO LIFE

Volume 2

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Chapter 5





But...



...to work  
so that she  
could raise  
me.

My mother  
was always  
rushing off...

At that  
time,

there was a  
book that had  
pictures of ab-  
solutely delicious-  
looking dough-  
nuts.



...before I  
went to bed,  
she never failed  
to come and read  
me a book.

On her day  
off, we made  
them together.



I pestered  
my mother to  
let me eat the  
same thing.

but they were  
more delicious than  
any candy you'd  
buy at the store.

However,



They didn't  
turn out as  
pretty...

...as the ones  
in the book  
were.

was taken charge  
of by a child welfare  
establishment.

...when I was  
five years old,  
my mother died.

I, who didn't  
have any other  
relatives,

Since then,

There were  
kids younger than  
me there.

I've been  
aiming to open a  
nursery school.

I came to  
love kids.

By  
taking care  
of them,



And so,  
now,

Shiharu-  
taaan!

Reaaaad!

Akane Matsunaga (2)

Aoi Matsunaga (2)

WAIT ONE  
SECOND,  
OKAY?

SURE!

I'm Shiharu  
Nakamura, 16  
years old.

I've been  
acquiring money  
and experience  
for that dream.

I work part-time as a babysitter.

THEN I'D BE  
ABLE TO READ  
IT SOONER.

I WONDER  
IF I SHOULD GET  
THE TWO OF YOU  
TO HELP ME...

AH,

SORRY.

I'll be  
right  
there.

**Huuuurry!**

*Washing  
dishes*

Thank  
you!

You're a  
great help.

**Yes!**

CAN YOU  
WIPE THE  
TABLE WITH  
THIS?

*pat*

*pat*

*creak*

NOT AT  
ALL!

SORRY FOR  
MAKING YOU  
COME IN ON  
A SUNDAY,

NAKAMURA-  
SAN.



IT'S NO PROBLEM!  
PLEASE LET  
ME DO IT!

And on top of  
that, you're doing  
the cleaning even  
though all you have  
to do is babysit.

This person  
is the twins'  
guardian.

He is also  
the owner of  
this house.

YOU'RE  
A HUGE  
HELP...

Seiji  
Matsunaga-  
san.

He has  
low blood  
pressure.

There's  
really no  
excuse for  
that...



I'm sorry!

The twins' father  
abandoned them  
out of shock when  
his wife died.

Matsunaga-san,  
their uncle, is  
looking after them  
in his place.

But Matsunaga-san  
isn't their father.

The three of them  
live together under  
one roof.



Matsunaga-san completely switches on when he goes out in public and looks like this.

He is busy every day, both in public and in private.

He works as a young, popular TV announcer.



I was working part-time at the nursery school the twins attended

HELP ME!

Back then, he felt like he was at his limit raising the twins by himself.

when I was hired to be the Matsunaga family's babysitter.



Dying message

Non-burnable trash

AKANE-CHAN, AOI-KUN.

AH, SURE!

I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOU.

MATSUNAGA-SAN IS LEAVING FOR WORK.



WELL, I'LL BE LEAVING.



Have a safe trip!

they would  
definitely get  
the wrong  
idea.

I...

but he  
entrusts  
this house  
to me

and  
I don't  
live here,  
either.

I'm a  
high school  
student.

I'M OFF.

THE GLUTTON  
KUMAKICHI-KUN  
SAID,

A Kumakichi-kun  
said,  
"Those itty-bitty pancakes  
won't do!"

"THOSE  
ITY-BITTY  
PANCAKES  
WON'T DO!"

...make me  
feel very  
happy every  
day.

His trusting  
and leaving the  
two of them  
to me...






"WOW!  
THEY LOOK  
SO YUMMY!  
THANK YOU,  
MAMA!"

AND MADE  
PANCAKES SO  
LARGE THAT THEY  
EXCEEDED THE  
SIZE OF THE  
PLATE.

SHE  
BOUGHT A  
LOT OF EGGS,  
FLOUR AND  
MILK

THE  
MOTHER  
BEAR  
COULD  
NOT DO  
ANYTHING  
ELSE.

100%



KUMAKICHI-KUN'S  
MOTHER PUT LOTS  
OF BUTTER AND  
HONEY ON THE  
PANCAKES.

YOU TWO  
ALREADY ATE  
BREAKFAST,  
DIDN'T YOU?

Did it  
taste  
good?

No  
taste

HUH?

drool

grab

lick



Real...

BUT... THE  
PANCAKES IN  
THIS STORY

WOULD BE  
YUMMY IN REAL  
LIFE, WOULDN'T  
THEY?



I BET  
THEY LOOK  
YUMMY

SHOULD  
WE MAKE THEM  
THE NEXT TIME  
I HAVE A DAY  
OFF?

Chocolate  
doughnuts!

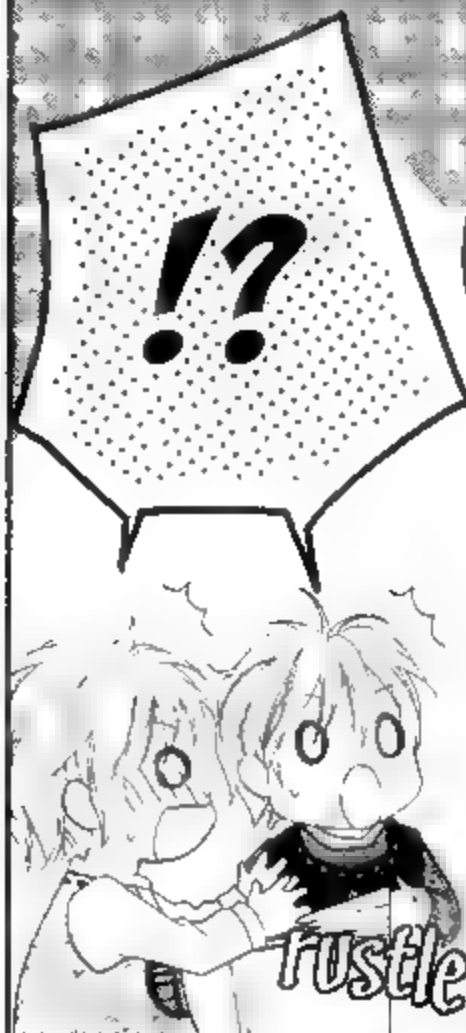
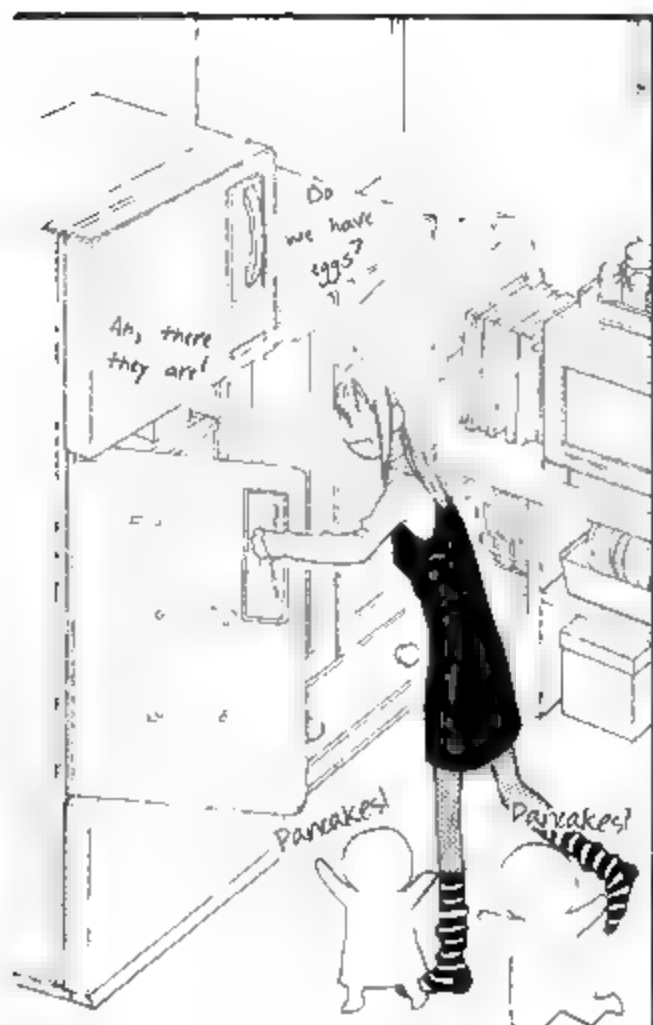
Hey, Mommy!  
I want to eat  
this!



Let's make  
them!

THEN...

...



My childhood memories of my mother...

...are all precious to me.



...there was nothing I could do about my life at the establishment.

Even though I told myself...





...a learning  
for a normal  
family



The Margulaaa  
family

for me,  
first.



WE'LL MIX  
THIS HOTCAKE  
MIX WITH EGGS

FIRST  
OF ALL,

TO MAKE  
THE BATTER!

that  
one...

precious  
place



AKANE-CHAN,  
ARE YOU O-

AOI-KUN!  
IF YOU HIT SOMEONE  
ON THE HEAD LIKE  
THAT, IT'LL HURT!

yank  
yank  
yank

Gahhh!

Grrr!

Fight!!

WHAM

WHAM

AAAAAA  
NNNNN  
NNNNN  
!!!!!!

draw!

Okay!  
That's great,  
Matsunaga-  
san!

you can  
bring out  
the flavour  
of the meat  
to its fullest!

Now, with  
what you've  
mixed toge-  
ther,

GRAB

OKAY,  
THAT'S  
OVER!  
IF YOU  
FIGHT, THE  
PANCAKES  
WON'T TASTE  
GOOD!





I pulled it together.---



NO...

IT HAS  
RAW EGGS  
IN IT! IT'LL  
MAKE YOUR  
TUMMY HURT!

Sweet...

Mix,  
mix!

...

AHH!

DON'T PUT  
THOSE IN  
YET.

PLOP  
PLOP

Put  
in staw-  
bewries!

AHHH! WAIT,  
SH HARU!

MAYBE YOU  
SHOULDN'T PUT  
THAT IN YET?

EHH?  
I CAN'T?

Well, at  
least they're  
having fun.

I wonder!  
I wonder  
how it'll  
turn out



LIKE I  
SAID,  
PUTTING  
IN THE  
WHOLE  
THING...!

AT LEAST  
BREAK IT INTO  
PIECES..

I'm putting in  
the chocolate!

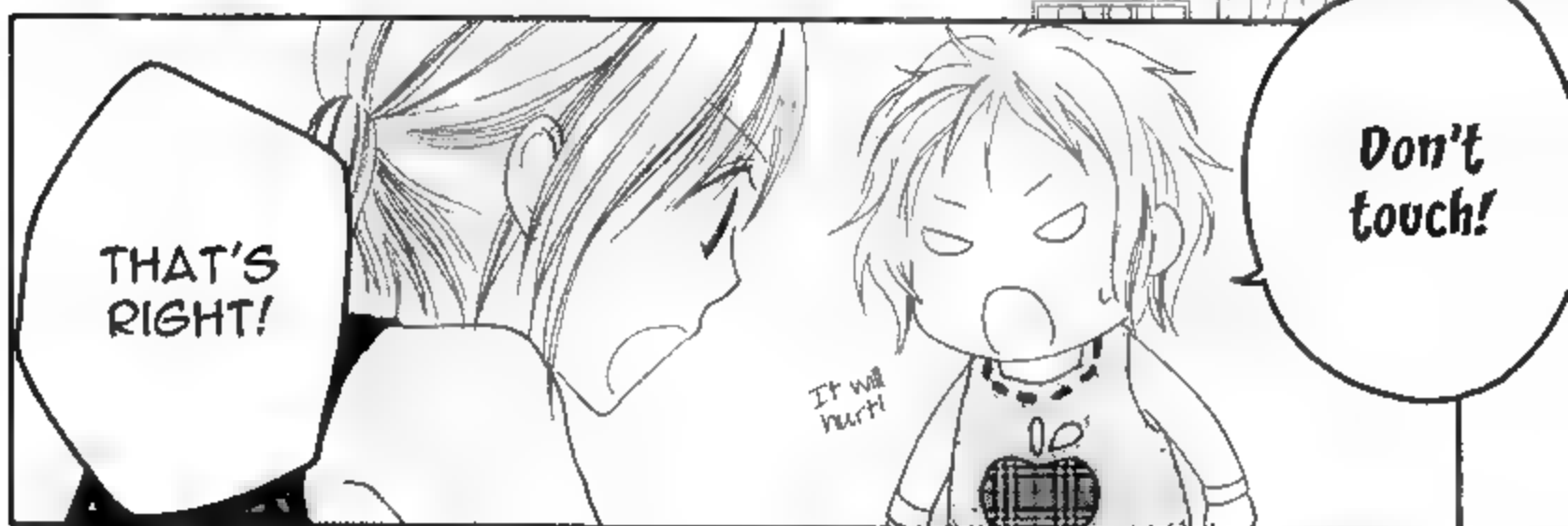
I THINK WE'RE  
SUPPOSED TO PUT  
THE CHOCOLATE IN  
AFTERWARDS, BE-  
CAUSE IT'LL MELT  
IN THE DOUGHNUT...

GUESS  
THERE'S NO  
HELPING IT.

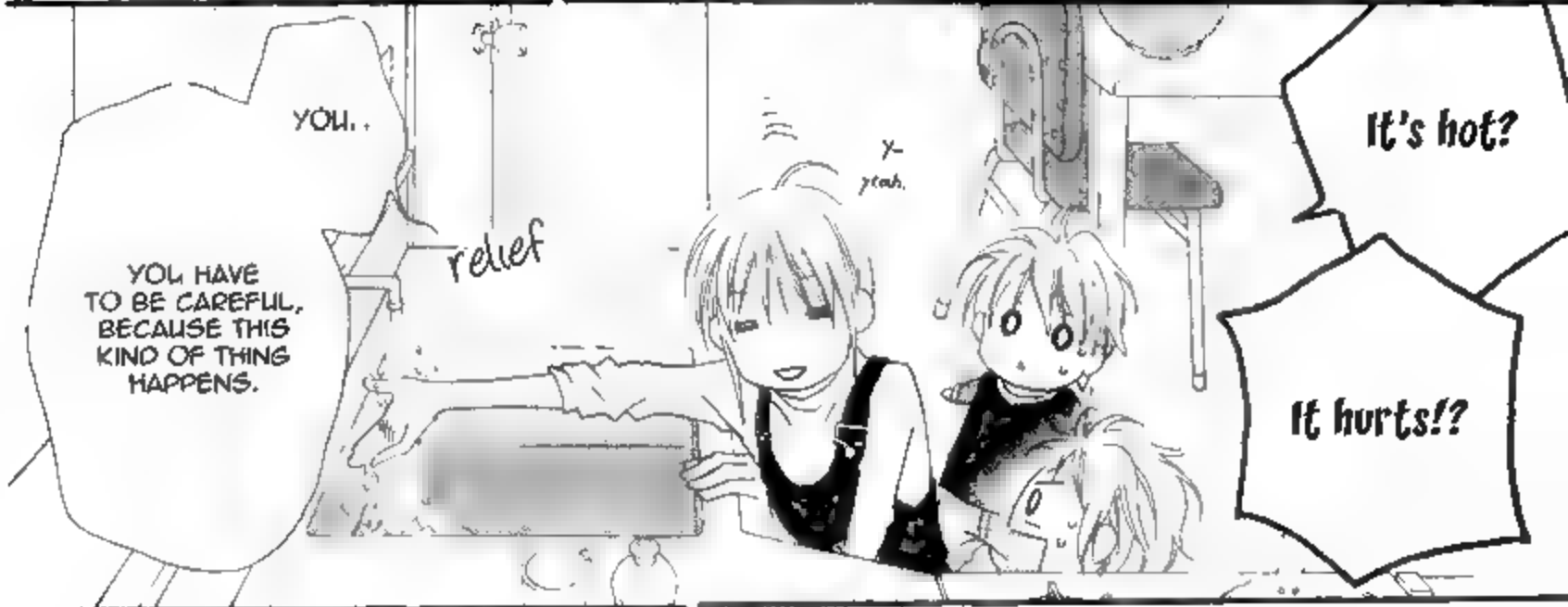
GEEZ, I  
GIVE UP.

2-right..

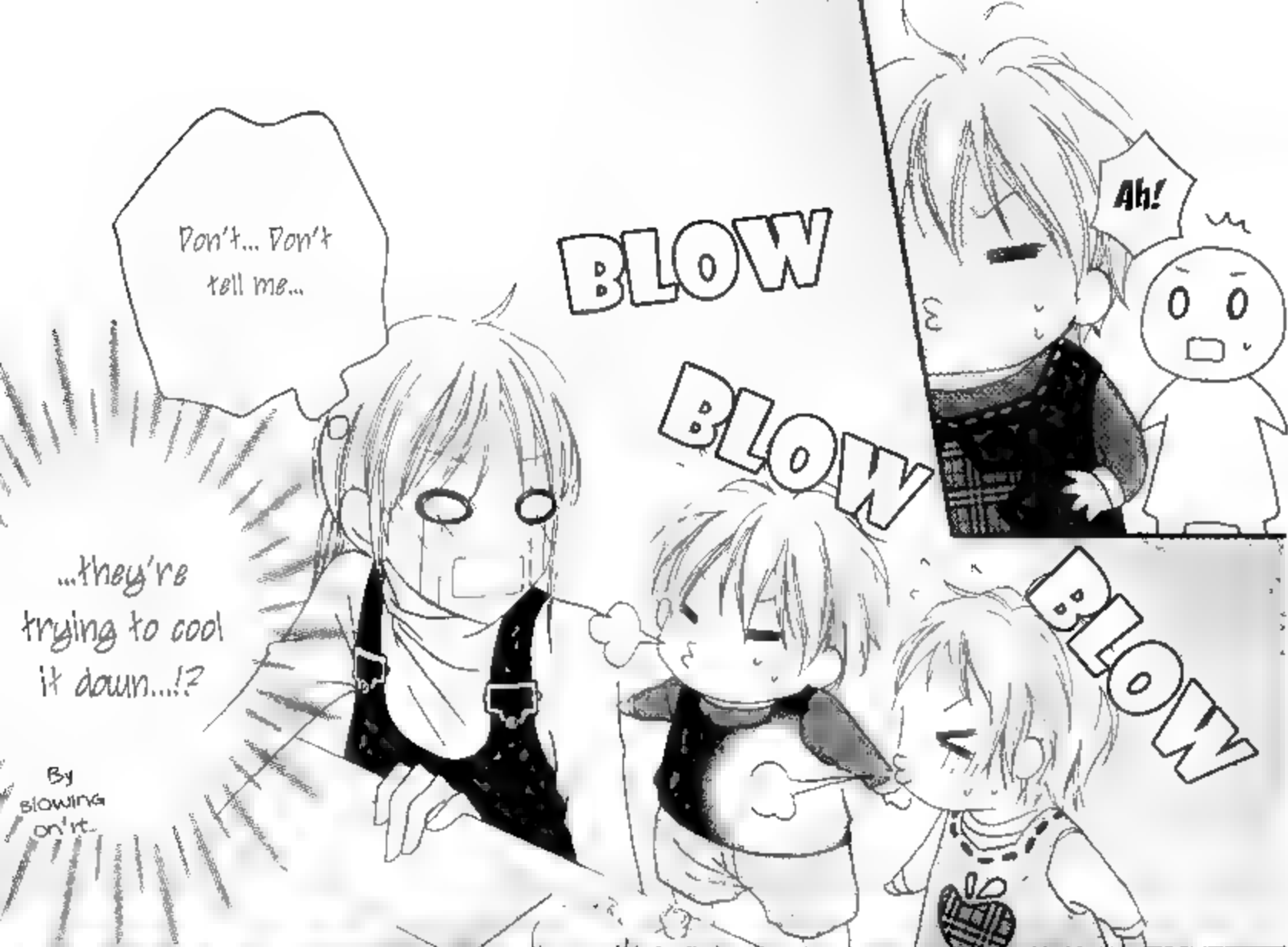
not if  
we don't chop  
them up, they  
don't mix right?



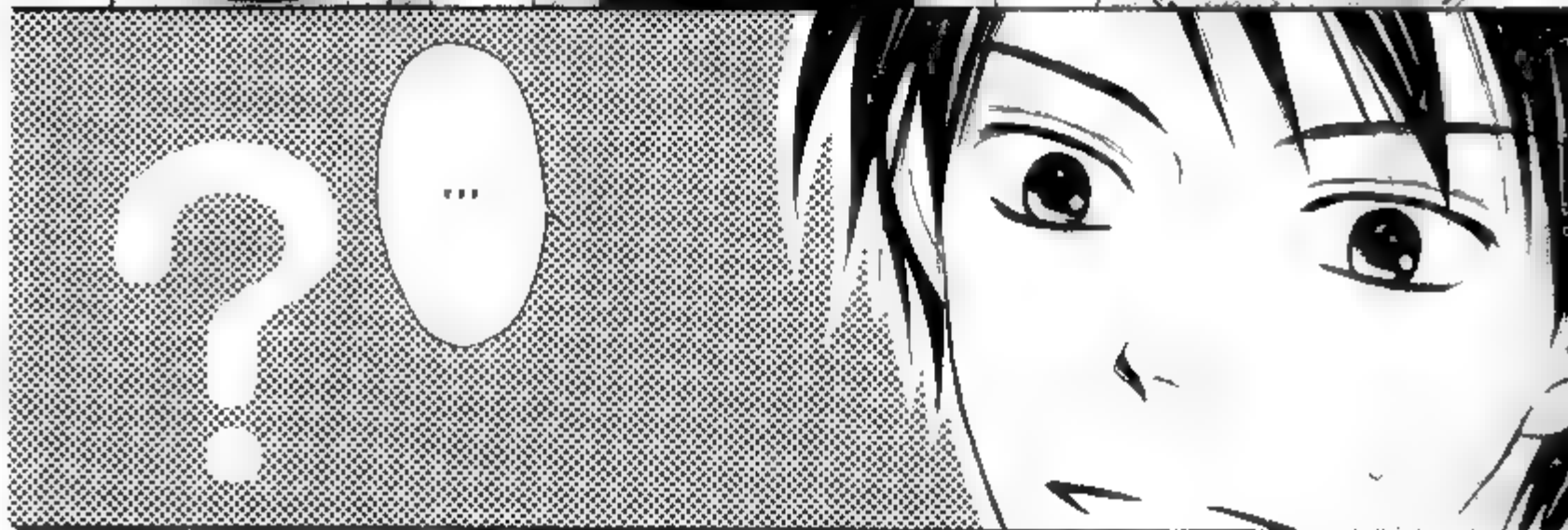
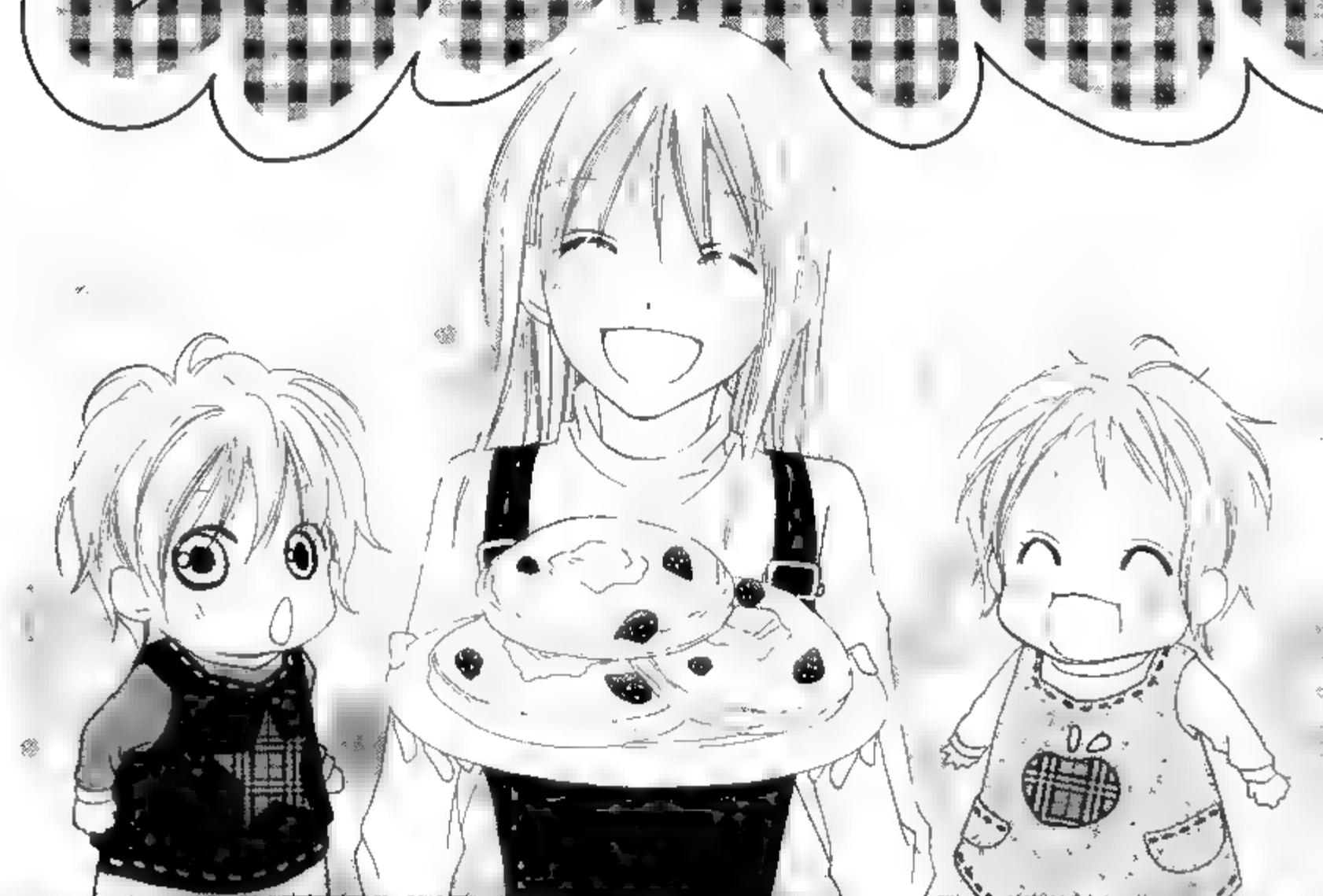








# Welcome home!



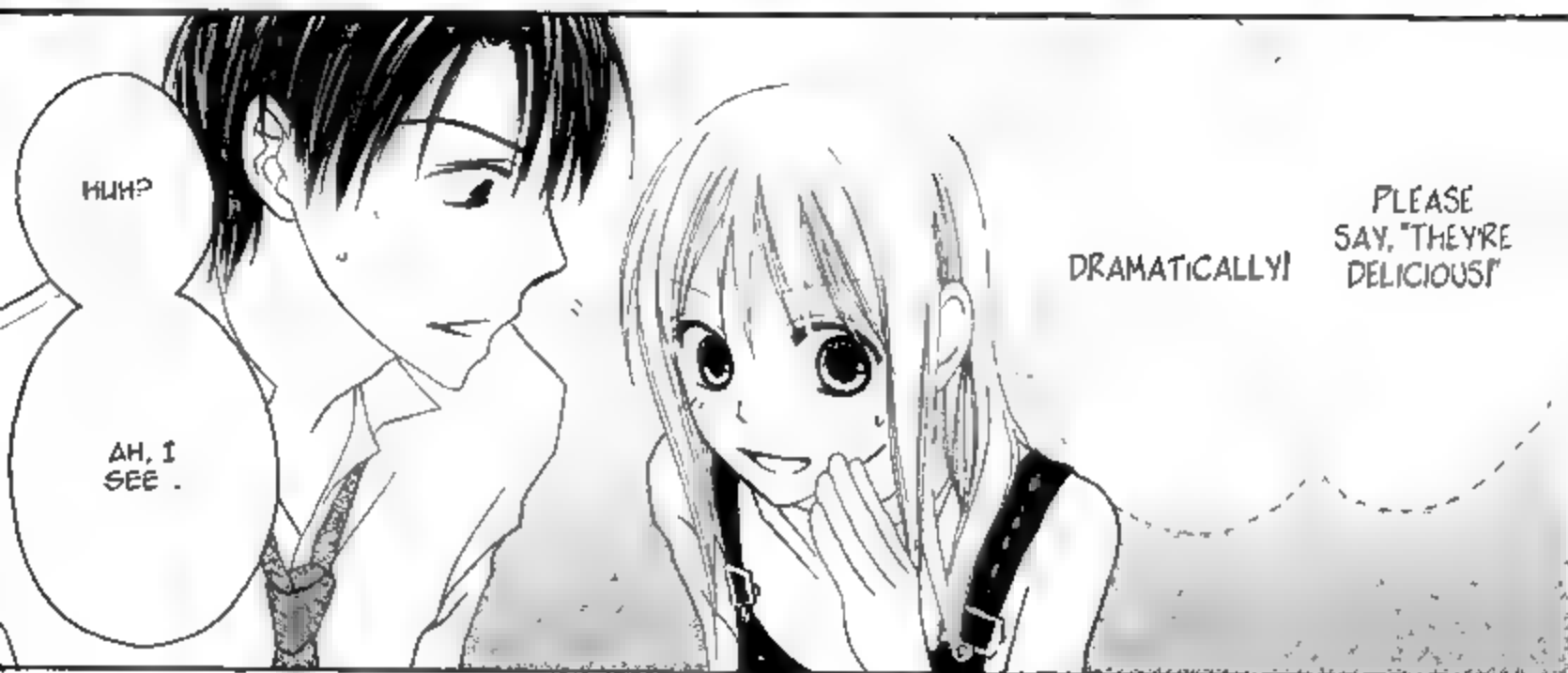
THE STRAWBERRIES  
GOT PLT IN EARLY,  
BLT IT'S STILL QUITE  
YUMMY!

Eat!

WOULD  
YOU LIKE  
A BITE?

TODAY,  
THE THREE  
OF US MADE  
PANCAKES!





IT WAS!  
BUT...

I BET IT  
WAS A PAIN  
MAKING THEM  
WITH THOSE  
TWO..



...I HAD  
SO MUCH  
FUN!













PLEASE  
TAKE CARE OF  
YOURSELF.

...IF YOU'RE  
HURT OR IF  
YOU GET  
SICK,

Don't...

Maybe...

but having  
him worry

makes  
me...

...it's not  
smart of  
me,





...kind  
of...

...happy.

KUMAKICHI-  
KUN

FILLED HIS  
STOMACH WITH  
THE GIANT PAN-  
CAKES THAT HIS  
MOTHER HAD  
MADE FOR HIM.

It's just  
like in the  
book.

That night, he had good dreams.

THAT NIGHT,  
HE HAD GOOD  
DREAMS.

...it's  
nice...

They might not  
have tasted good

...being with  
them while they  
grow up...

GOOD  
NIGHT.

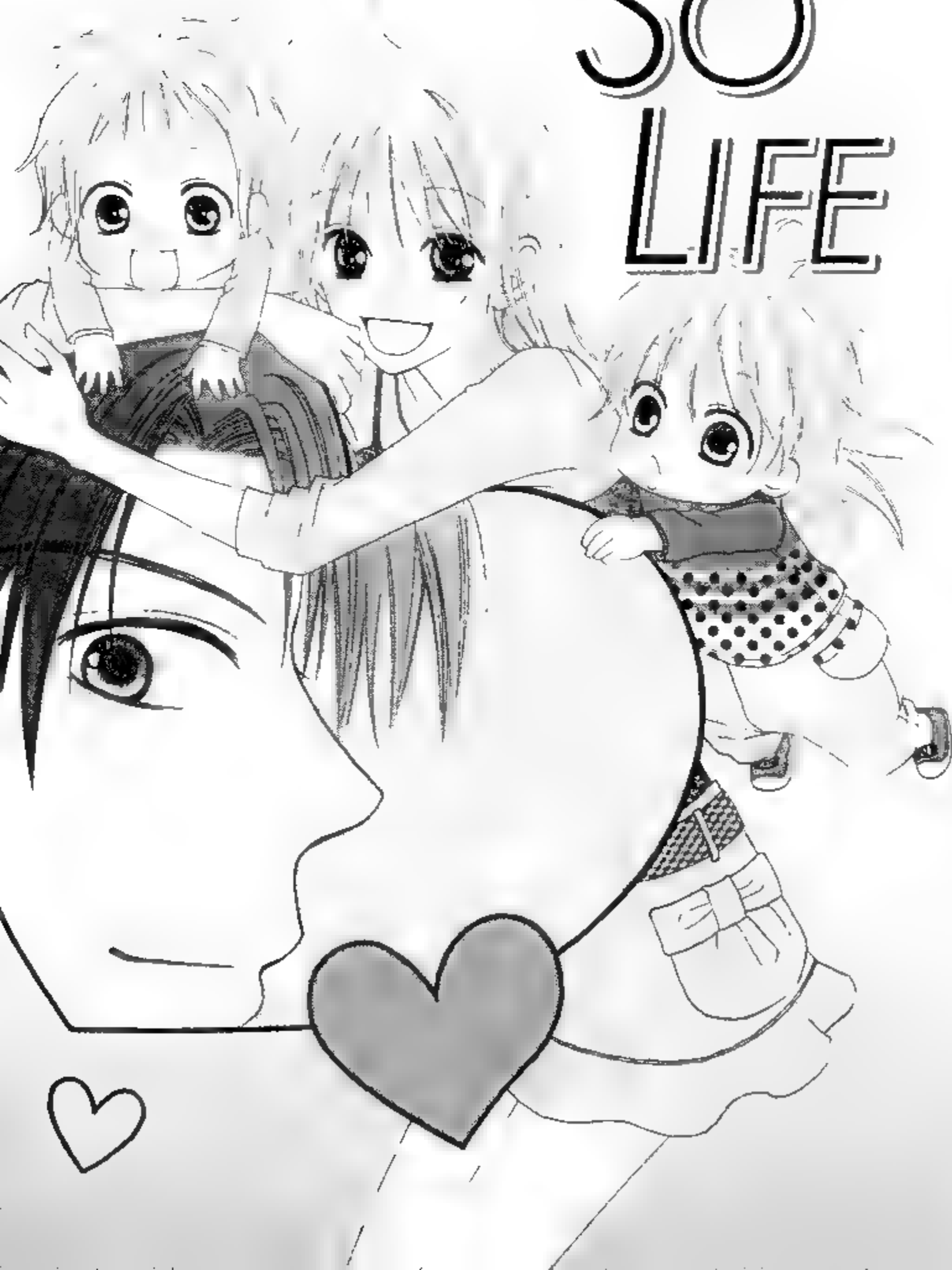
...at this  
beloved place.



## Chapter 6



# LOVE SO LIFE

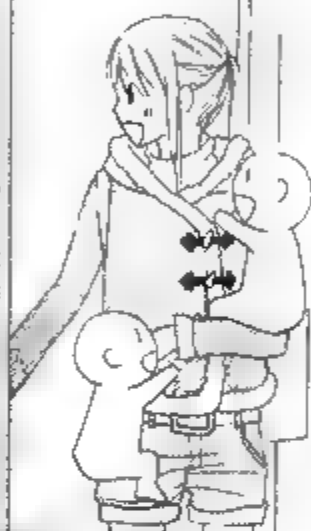


I worked part-time  
at a nursery school  
that was connected  
to the institution.



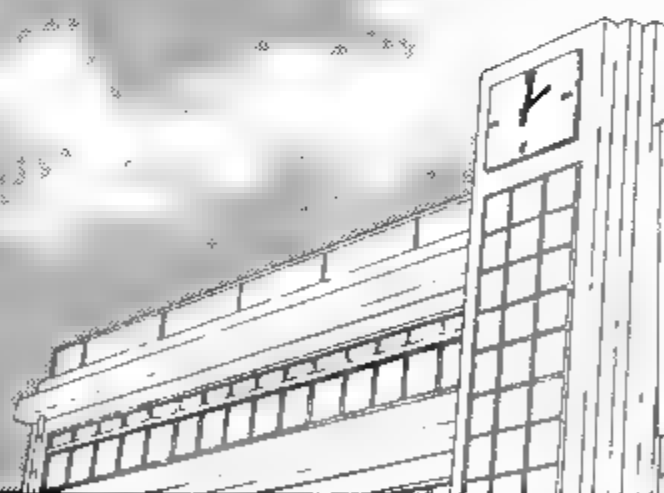
After my mother  
died, I grew up  
at an institution.

Now, I commute  
to baby sit a  
pair of twins.



There, I met a  
family that was  
in a complicated  
situation.

SHIHARU!



so when  
I realized  
the season,  
it was ..

Every day  
is busy but  
fun,







Shiharu

Just  
the usual  
work.



It's going to  
be Valentine's  
Day soon!

Matsunaga-san,  
what are your  
plans for that  
day?

The man  
working  
on TV

is Seiji  
Matsu-  
naga-san.

I totally  
forgot



VALENTINE'S,  
HUH....

Shiharu-tan!



The truth is,  
he owns this  
house.



Aoi  
Matsunaga

Akane  
Matsunaga



AH...UHM,  
NOT NOW.

IT'LL  
BE AFTER  
YOU GO  
TO BED  
TEN MORE  
TIMES...!

AND THIS  
YEAR, I'LL  
GIVE SOME  
TO YOU  
TWO!

I MAKE  
SOME EVERY  
YEAR WITH E-  
VERYONE AT  
THE INSTIT-  
UTION,

THAT'S  
RIGHT

let's  
eat!!

THE DAY  
WHEN YOU  
GIVE CHO-  
COLATE TO  
THE PERSON  
YOU LIKE AND  
SAY "PLEASE  
TAKE IT!"

VALEN-  
TINE'S  
IS

CHOC-  
OLATE?



but I didn't  
get anything  
for him...I was  
really ashamed.  
It's such a bitter  
memory!

at Christmas,  
I got a present  
—from Matsunaga-  
san

That's  
right,



but was it  
just him being  
mature and  
composed?

"I just wanted  
to get you some-  
thing."

did say

.Matsunaga-san



Happy New Year!

That's right.  
would it be  
embarrassing  
if I gave him  
something  
he could use?

Something  
like toilet  
paper...

May-  
maybe  
a neck  
tie...?

But I don't  
know what  
color he  
likes...

And I looked  
for something to  
pay him back for  
that...

But...



To thank him  
for the Christ-  
mas gift,

...this is  
an undeniable  
chance!

I'll give him  
chocolate!



H...

HEY,  
AOI-  
KUN...

'at?

If he gets  
some from  
a lover

I wonder if I would  
corner him to get  
some from some-  
one else



I wonder if  
Matsunaga-san  
has a girlfriend.

But come  
to think  
of it

man?

ROLL  
ROLL



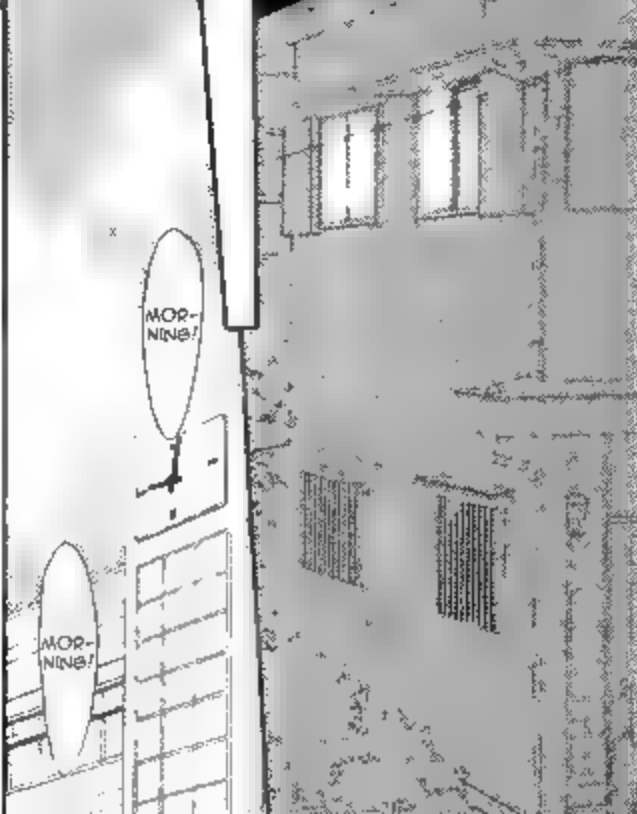
Kyahahaha



# SUCCESSIVE GENERATIONS



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Even if it's just an obligation, guys want chocolate!

SHAKE  
SHAKE

Pull it together!

What would you do if you got toilet paper for Valentine's Day?!

That's something to buy for yourself!



I'VE

DO..

DO THEY?

NEVER GIVEN ANYTHING TO AN OLDER GUY BEFORE...

SO I DON'T REALLY KNOW



Give it to me

I'd be happy....!!!

He would be to get it from you!

IF WE'RE NOT DATING, AND I'M NOT CONFESSING, WOULD HE STILL BE HAPPY TO GET IT?

I don't know

The guys are fidgeting.



Scribble

Scribble





It's,  
um,  
**chocolate!**

AKANE-  
CHAN,  
WHAT'S  
THAT?  
*It's all  
black*



**please!**

**Take,**



**YOU'RE  
GIVING IT  
TO ME?**







I DON'T  
THINK I'M CUT  
OUT FOR RAI-  
SING CHILD-  
REN

AND I DON'T KNOW  
WHAT I SHOULD DO  
WHEN THEY CRY.

suddenly had  
his older brother's  
children entrusted  
to him.

He had to watch  
after them alone  
and go to work.

THE

Though  
in a nor-  
mal life,

he would have been  
able to combine work  
and his personal life,

he used to live alone  
at a place much closer  
to his work...

was very  
difficult

even  
when that  
was destro-  
yed,

while he was being  
chipped away, I'm  
sure that caring for  
the two of them

he did a  
very good  
job.

I think



MATSUNAGA-  
SAN,

I THINK YOU'RE  
BECOMING A  
GOOD DADDY!

He takes work  
very seriously,

--WELL,

EVEN IF IT'S A  
SCANDAL NOW,  
YOU'RE ALREADY  
LIKE A DADDY

but he's still too  
gentle to ignore the  
problems he sees  
in front of him.





I'M SURE THE  
PERSON WHO  
BECOMES YOUR  
WIFE WILL BE  
HAPPY!



Wait,  
Why am  
I feeling  
awkward?



Nakamura-san  
will become the  
best wife in all of  
Japan....



that's  
right!

OH,  
I HEATED UP  
THE BATH, SO  
PLEASE TAKE  
ONE IF YOU'D  
LIKE

The twins  
have already  
taken one

My important work  
for the Matsunaga  
family is

feeding them  
dinner, bathing  
them,

picking up  
the twins,

and putting  
them to sleep.

AHHH...

Even if it's  
just that

even if it's  
just a little,

The three of  
them going in

I'm  
going!

Okay,  
close their  
eyes

Taking a bathn  
alone is such  
a luxury...

DON'T  
JUST  
LEAVE!

YOU'LL  
CATCH A  
COLD!

Gyaa!

is a big mess.

Priceless...





it's nice to  
be of use...

February 14th

PILED UP

SORRY,  
I'VE GOT  
TO GET UP  
EARLY TO-  
MORROW

MATSUNAGA-  
KUUJIN! WANT  
TO GO OUT  
FOR DRINKS  
TODAY?

HEY,

you're  
popular,  
huh?

HANDSOME  
ANNOUNCER!

It's not like I  
became an an-  
nouncer because  
I wanted to  
be popular

I want  
to go home  
and sleep



and he only comes to  
pick them up, I won't  
have a chance...

What should I do...  
If I don't go to the  
Matsunaga house  
today,

GOOD  
EVENING.

Giving it to him  
in front of everyone  
wouldn't be great

Ah!

**Sei-  
tan!!!**

LET'S GO  
HOME.

AKANE-  
CHAN, AOI-  
KUN.

HE CAME TO  
TAKE YOU  
HOME.

fre

eze

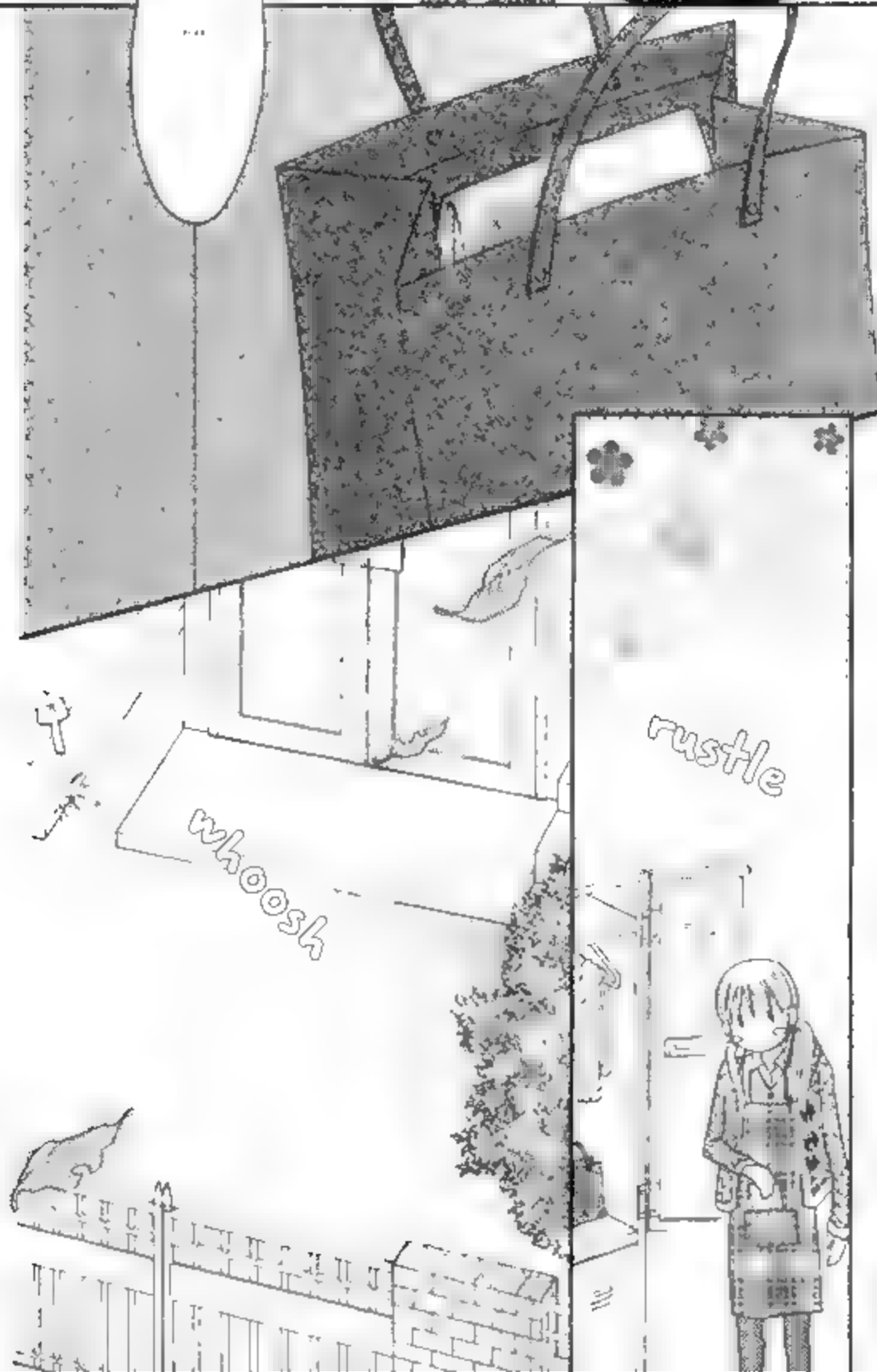
Um, see! Um,  
chocolate!

**Shiharu-tan's!  
Valentine's!**

Trans-  
lation

Shiharu-chan gave us  
chocolate for Valen-  
tine's Day!











from  
high-class  
shops...

Well, I  
guess that's  
so... Matsunaga-  
san's an adult..

I'm sure  
they're really  
delicious choco-  
lates

They're  
all pretty  
packages...

We're  
fired  
up!

Amazing...



What  
should  
I do?

NAKA-  
MURA-  
SAN?



I  
really...



Wha's  
that?!

Shiharu-  
tan!





I HAD  
THOUGHT .

IT'S  
A-RIGHT .

AH..

THAT I WOULD  
GIVE THEM TO  
YOU...

IN RETURN

THEY'RE  
HOME-MADE .

FOR THE  
CHRISTMAS  
PRESENT...

I DON'T  
KNOW IF  
YOU'LL LIKE  
THEM.



he's going  
to like it...

I  
wonder if

FOR  
ME?



YES ..

UM... I DIDN'T  
PUT ANYTHING  
WEIRD IN THEM...

YOU'RE  
GIVING  
THEM TO  
ME?

THEY'RE  
HOME-MADE?

THANKS!



IT MAKES  
ME REALLY  
HAPPY!





JUST NOW  
HAPPY  
ARE YOU?

YOU GUYS..  
SHE GAVE YOU  
SOME OF YOUR  
OWN, TOO!

WHAT?

Let's eat!

...My

He's different  
than family,

or a  
friend,

or a lover,  
but

THANK  
YOU

FOR PULLING  
IT OUT.

?

he  
is

I wonder if  
it's because  
he's an adult...

NERVOUSNESS

was dissolved  
away in an  
instant.

WE'RE  
MAKING THE  
TAXI DRIVER  
WAIT,

SO YOU  
CAN'T EAT  
THEM RIGHT  
NOW

ALRIGHT,  
LET'S GO  
HOME.

The car's  
waiting

Ahh!

an incred'ly,  
incredibly

important  
person.



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Chapter 7



To the Parent or Guardian,

Please circle one of the choices below and turn it in

Child's Full Name

Will Attend / Will Not Attend


seal

I, who didn't  
have any parents  
or siblings,

didn't like the  
"School Festival."







After  
that day,

losing the  
album of photo-  
graphs with my  
mother was  
painful.

Both the  
pictures and the  
things she left me  
disappeared.



ROAR  
!!!

TIME TO  
EAT!

a little  
scared →

roar... Ro-

**ROAR!**

Shiharu-  
tan!

**Yay!**

I GOT  
FOUND  
OUT!

AHH!

RIP  
RIP

AN ELEPHANT,  
HUHP

Elephant!

I WONDER  
WHAT I  
SHOULD  
DO NEXT.

I wonder if  
newspaper  
would work  
for the nose

Panda-  
aa!!!

I'm Shinnu  
bahamuna.

I'm a babysitter  
for these extremely  
cute twin angels.

I was hired  
when I was 17  
working for an-  
other company.

SLAM

This is  
my new uncle.

Seiji  
Matsunaga-san.

I over-  
slept!

Sa-tan!  
Orning!







IT WON'T BE FUN  
IF NAKAMURA-SAN  
ISN'T THERE.

WHAT?!

Right  
now!

THEN, I'LL....  
I'LL MAKE A  
BOXED LUNCH  
WITH SOME-  
THING!

TH-

I was in  
junior high...

But it's  
better than  
spending money  
on something  
else!

And I bet  
they'll be selling  
something there

Umm... You really  
don't have to get  
so fired up about  
it



...when I last  
went to the  
moo!

WAAH!  
TIGERS?!

Wear  
these!

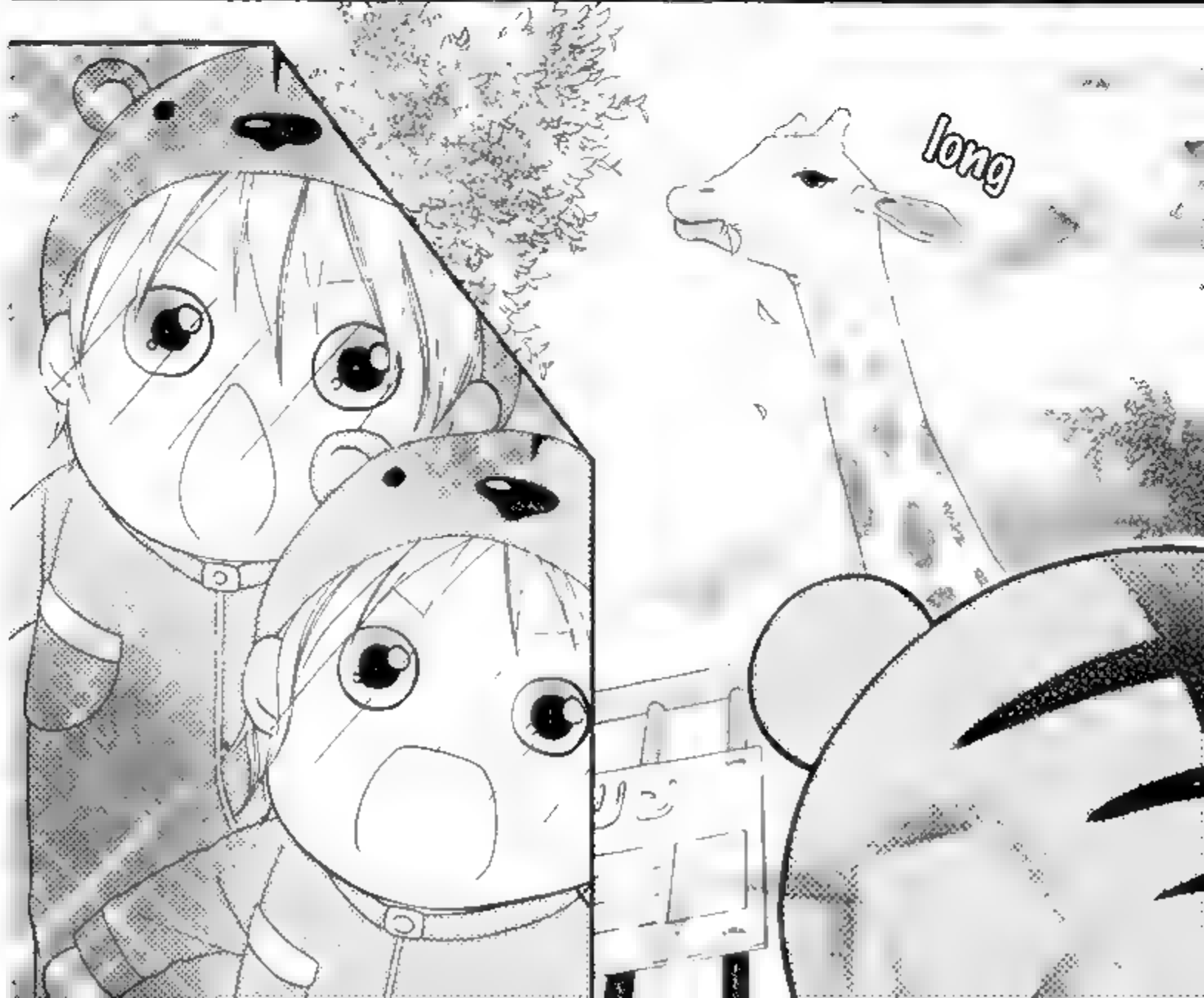
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How  
cute!



WHAT SHOULD  
WE GO SEE?!

WH-





they're funny,  
but they're  
different.

but Dor-nun's  
the type to deserve  
it quietly, huh...

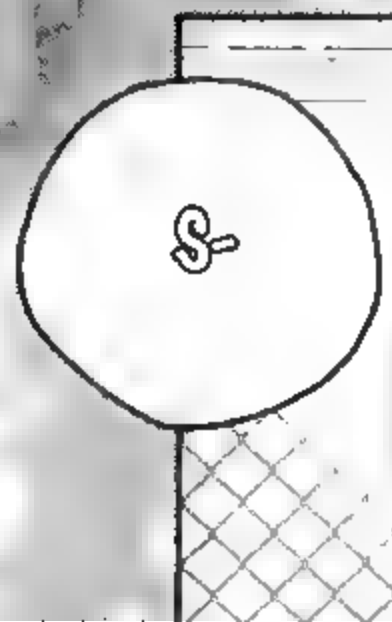
Haa

Haa

Shiharu-tan,  
giraffe...

Giraffe  
is long!









It looks like  
a picture from  
a puzzle.

So cute!

STOMP STOMP

W-  
WAIT!!!

AH...

Thank  
you CAN THEY  
REALLY?

THEY CAN HOLD  
THE GUINEA PIGS  
IN THEIR LAPS AND  
PET THEM.

SAY, "GOOD  
GIRL, GOOD  
GIRL."

YOU HAVE TO  
TOUCH THEM  
GENTLY OR ELSE  
THEY'LL GET  
SCARED, OKAY?



...



Okay!

SO PET  
US GENTLY,  
PLEASE!

WE GET  
SCARED BE-  
CAUSE WE'RE  
SO SMALL



STAB



Good girl,  
Good girl.



EH..

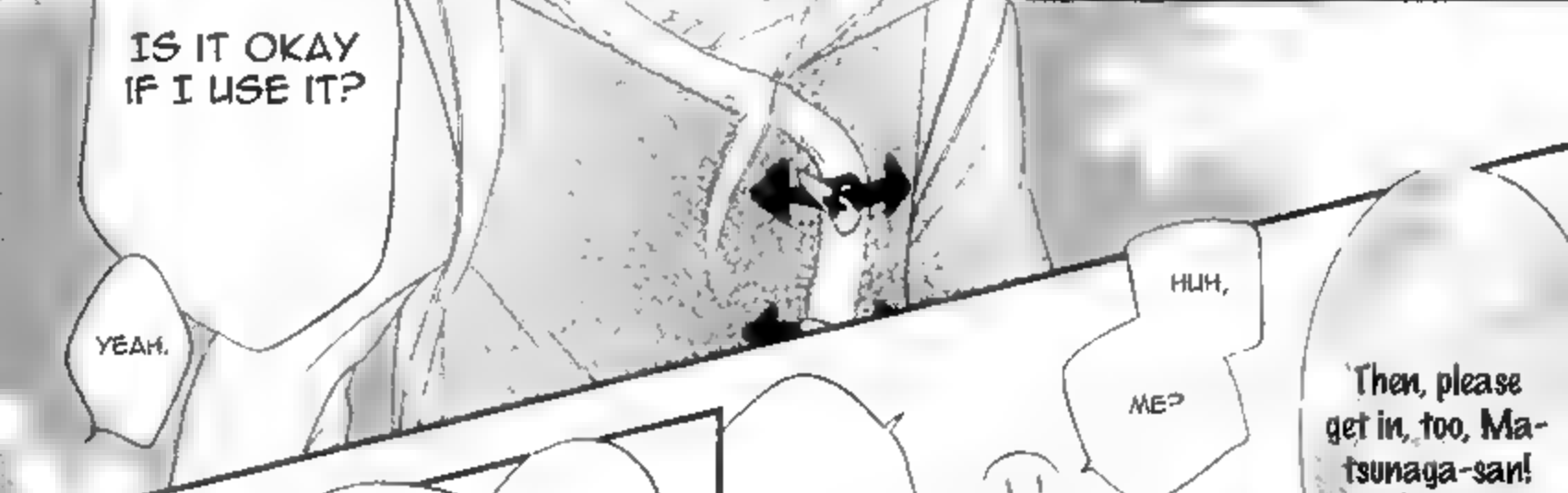
AH, I BROUGHT MY DIGITAL CAMERA.

MA- MATSUNAGA-SAN, I'M .. GOING TO GO BUY A CAMERA!

DO YOU WANT TO USE IT?

IS IT OKAY IF I USE IT?

YEAH.



HUH,

ME?

Then, please get in, too, Matsunaga-san!



The final moment was...

AMAZING! IT'S SUCH A GOOD PICTURE!

HA HA HA HA!

NAKAMURA-SAN, LOOK, THE GUINEA PIGS AREN'T IN IT.

WHAT?!

YOU'RE RIGHT!

IT'S A COMMEMORATIVE PICTURE!

Say, "cheese!"

Smile, smile! All right!

Ha-choo!

CK





Somehow,

it's been  
a while...

OKAY, I'M  
TAKING IT

...since I've had  
a photo taken  
like this.



It's  
cool!

Laaa!









I lied to the  
other mothers  
right away,  
telling them "I'm  
going to eat with  
the teachers."

When I went  
to the zoo for  
a parent-child  
outing in junior  
high,

I didn't have a  
parent to eat my  
lunch with me.

It was  
lonely and  
sad.

I ate lunch  
by myself.

and  
pretending to  
be strong...

A loneliness  
and sadness  
which didn't  
go away...

Shi-  
haru-  
tan!

Thank you  
for food!

SURE!

THANKS FOR  
EATING A LOT!

...because I'm  
here with the  
three people...

Even  
though

it's the  
same moo.

I'm having  
this much  
fun..

I'm  
sure

...who are like  
my family.





RUMBLE RUMBLE









THE RAIN MIGHT LIGHTEN UP.

LET'S GO LOOK.

HMM, RIGHT NOW WE'RE AROUND HERE, SO..

*Our bodies are really close!!!*

YOU'RE RIGHT!



Lion

WE'RE HERE.

OH,

DING-DONG, DING-DONG

An announcement for the visitors at the park:

**LION-SAAAN!**

HOW ABOUT IF I CAN SEE THEM?

NUH-UH.



EH!!!!!!!!

But we just got here!

Today, because of the inclement weather, the viewing of all the animals that are kept outside will be canceled.



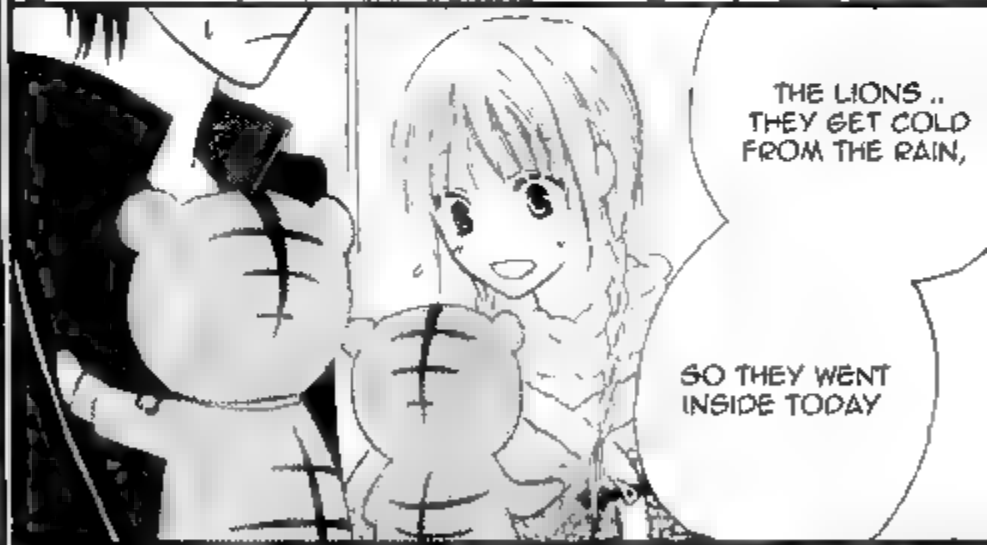
leggo inside!

WE CAN'T, OR WE'LL BE EATEN.



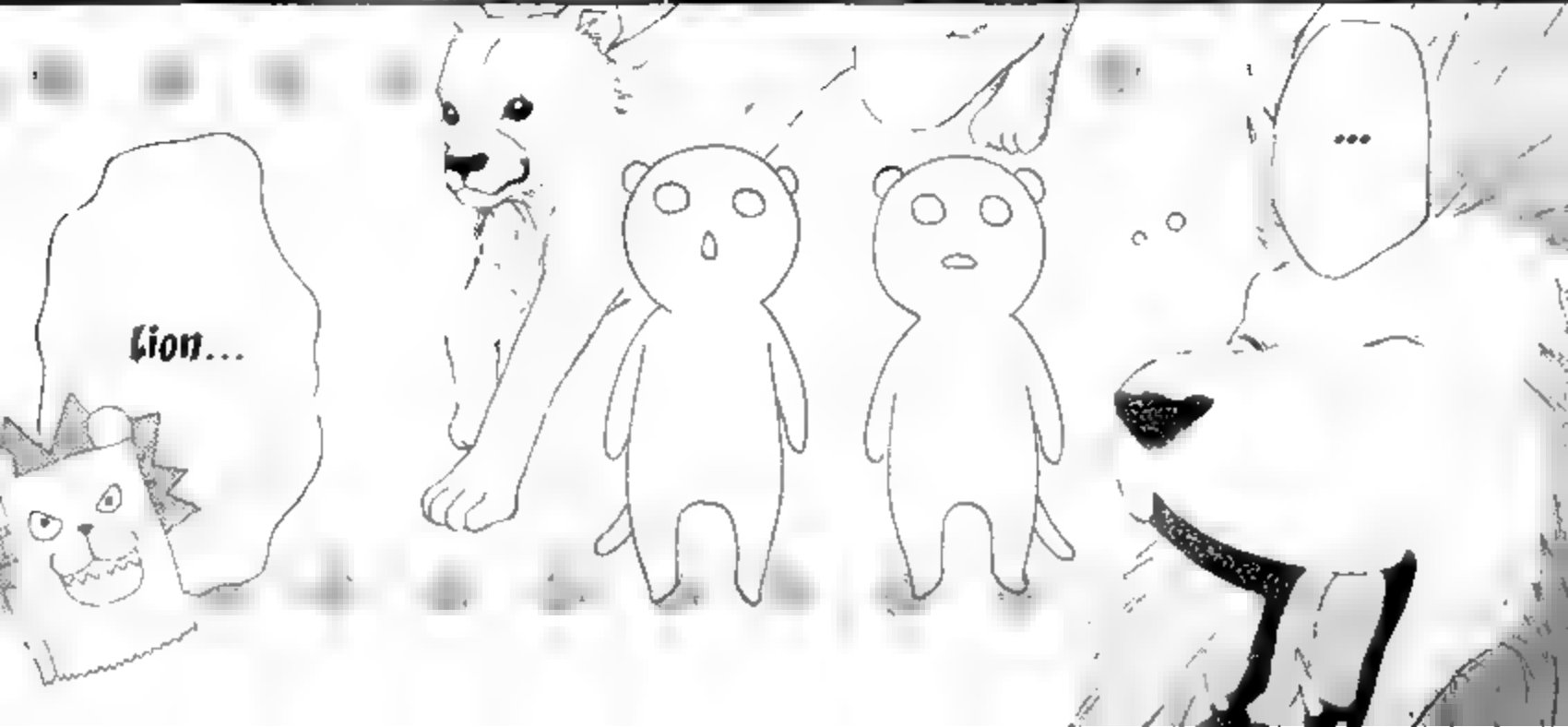
Where are lions?

...?



THE LIONS .. THEY GET COLD FROM THE RAIN,

SO THEY WENT INSIDE TODAY




lion...

...




THAT  
CALAM TOWS  
HEAVENS BRING  
GOOD FOR-  
TUNE?

AOI... DID  
YOU KNOW



I THINK WE'LL  
HAVE EVEN MORE  
FUN NEXT TIME.

IT'LL BE  
OKAY IF WE  
COME AGAIN,  
RIGHT?



WE'LL BRING  
A LUNCH BOX  
LIKE TODAY

AND WE'LL MAKE  
SURE IT'S NOT  
GOING TO RAIN,


WITH YOU,  
AND AKANE  
AND ME...





...AND  
NAKAMURA-  
SAN.





"Next time."

THAT'S  
RIGHT!

AKANE-CHAN,  
AOI-KUN!

LOOK, LOOK!

even though we  
didn't get to see  
the lions...

Even though we  
got wet from the  
sudden rain.

It was a lot  
of fun, wasn't  
it?

**Ahhhh!**  
**Zoo!!!**

I GOT THE  
PICTURES OF  
THE ZOO FROM  
MATSLNAGA-  
SAN!

It would  
definitely...

...be  
nice

if we could make  
even more important  
memories.





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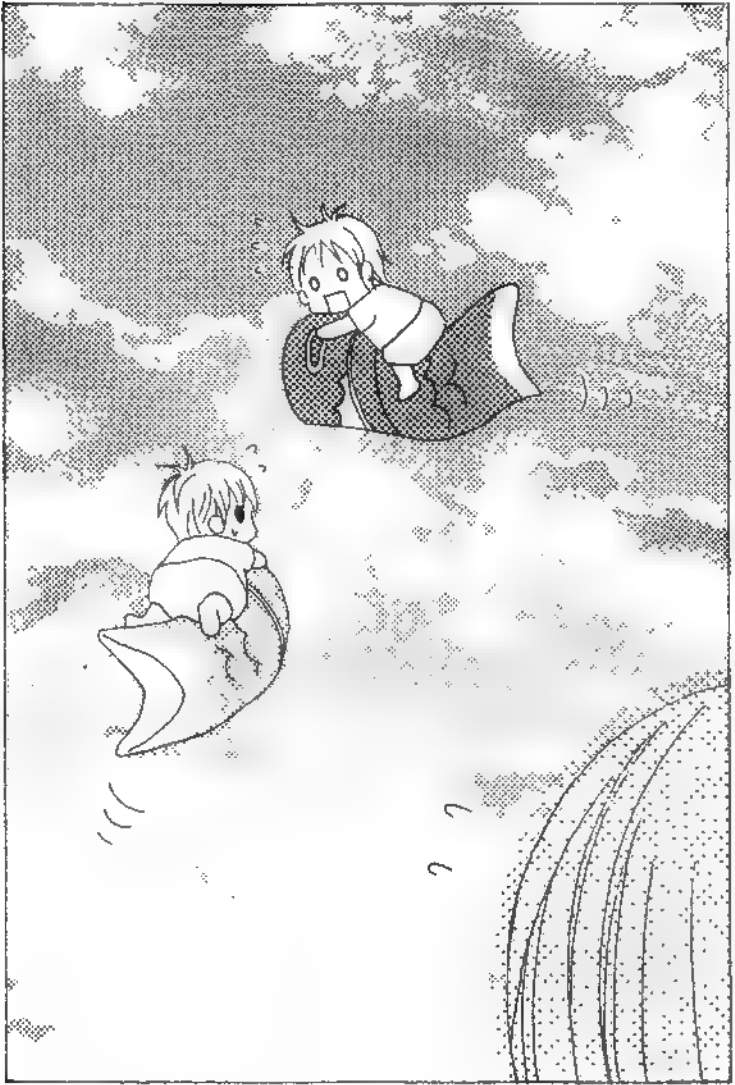
\*what he's literally saying there is "It's like Mouse Math," which is a game for kids where they hear a question asked, and they click on the answer to the question. The piece they click on disappears, and as pieces are gradually removed, they see a cute picture.



# LOVE SO LIFE



Chapter 8



Tl. Note: Children's Day is a national holiday on May 5th

Children's  
Day

but I mistook it  
for a day where  
children can do  
anything they  
want

and came home  
late after playing  
with my friends.

My memory is  
of being scolded  
by my mother.

It doesn't conjure up  
flashy images like birth-  
days or Christmas.

It was a conversation...

we had before I lost my parents and  
began living at the orphanage.

In order to  
achieve my goal of  
owning a day care  
centre,

I work part-  
time after school  
at a nursery.

SHUT

OF COURSE.  
THANKS FOR  
THE HARD  
WORK!

WELL,  
I'M OFF

But  
also,

That is.

I've been doing  
one more part-  
time job.

AKANE-CHAN,  
AOI-KUN!

LET'S GO  
HOME!

てなはあう!





BEEP

Sei-  
tan?!

JX  
Travel

Then,  
let's go!

Please let  
me guide you  
around Shonan!

The man is a  
popular announcer  
for a certain TV  
station

named  
Matsumura san.

I'm  
baaaaaack.

?!

THUD



DRAG  
DRAG

You'll catch a  
cold if you don't  
sleep properly!

AHH!  
MATSUMAGA-  
SAN!!!

Because  
of certain  
situations,

the twins do  
not have parents,  
and he is caring  
for them.

Energy  
Conser-  
vation  
Mode

We also have  
these angels' uncle

and started  
helping with the  
childcare by going  
to their house.

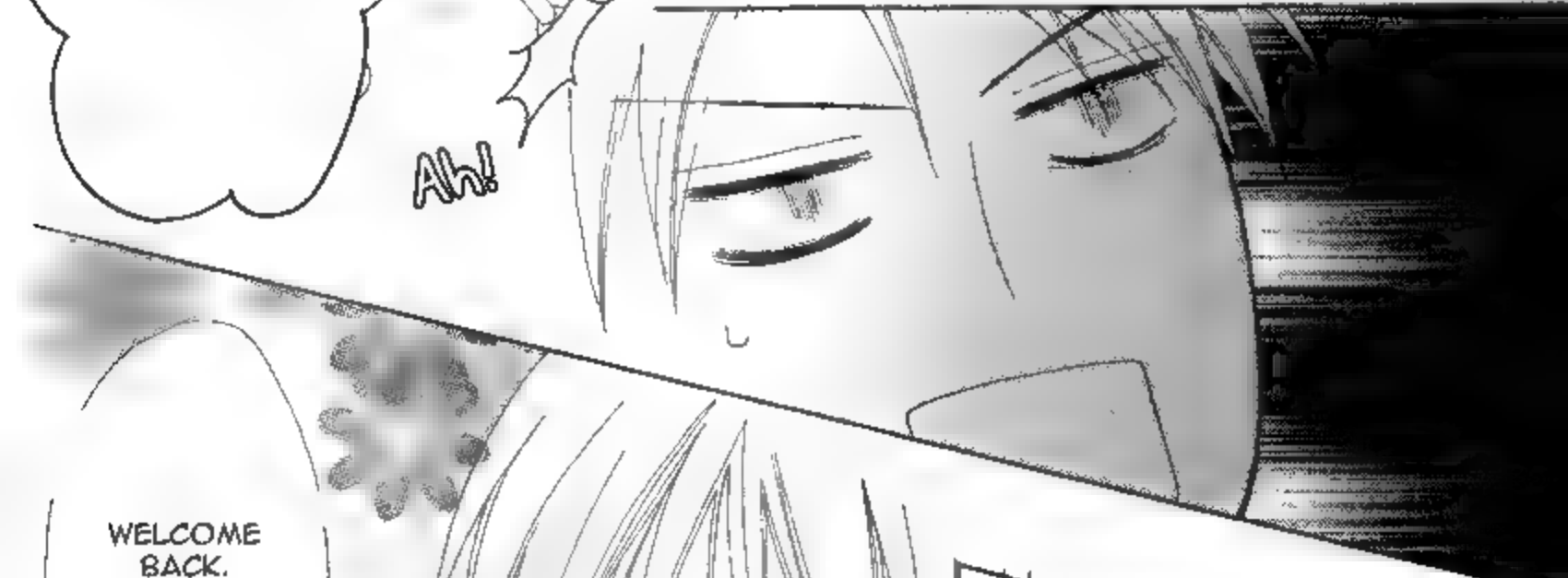
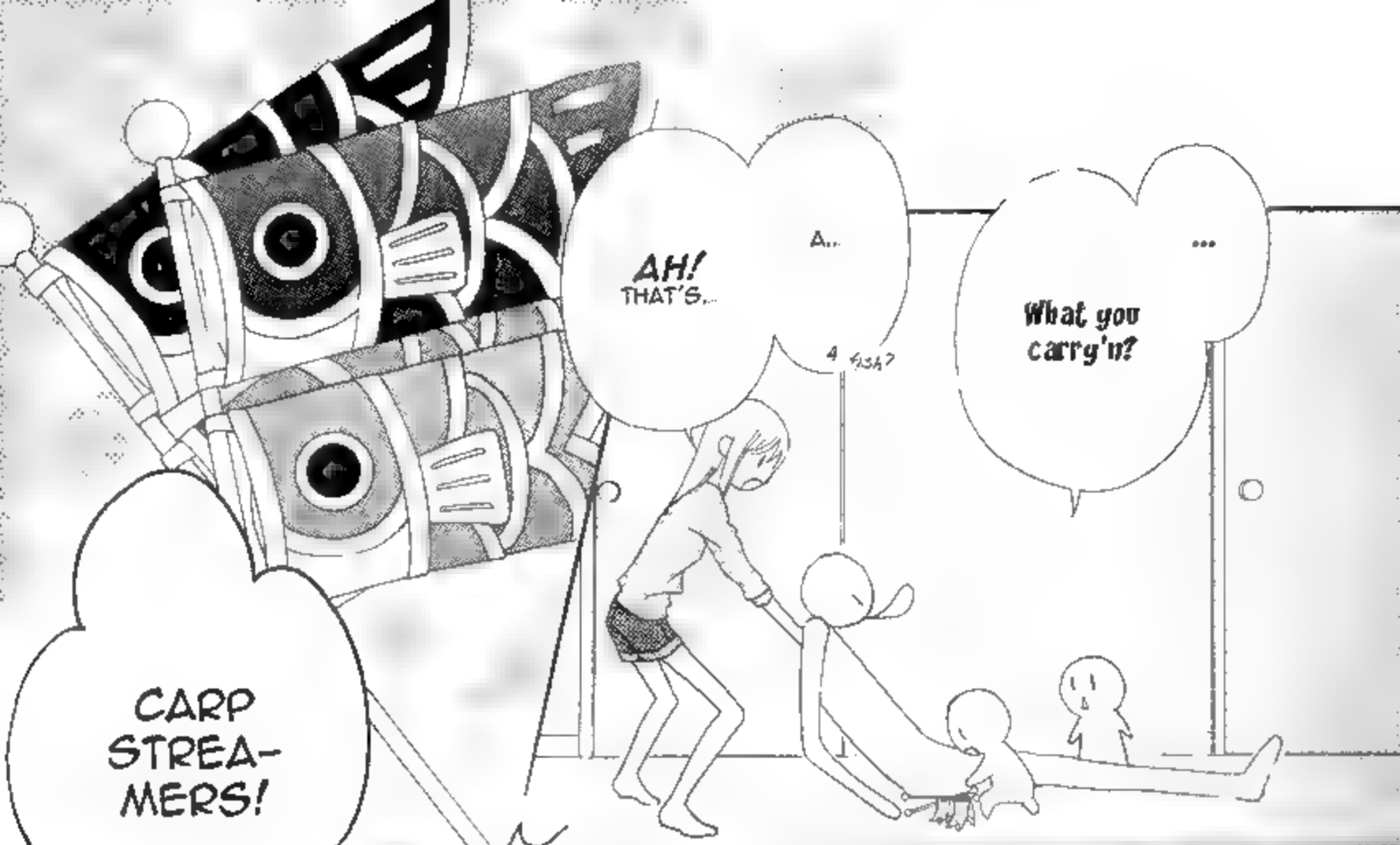
THAT I  
WOULD BE  
UNACCEPTABLE  
FOR ME, NOT  
TO BRING YOU  
HOME

by  
Matsunaga-san,  
whose energy  
is used up at  
work,

I was  
asked to  
be a baby-  
sitter one  
day

HUH?

WHAT'RE YOU  
CARRYING?





THEY'RE FROM  
THE SET OF THE  
NEWS PROGRAM.

AHH...

AH.

What's  
cawp  
steamers?

IS THAT  
SO?  
THEY'RE  
CUTE!

TT



AND ON  
CHILDREN'S  
DAY, THEY  
SWIM IN THE  
SKY.

THEY GET  
REALLY BIG  
BECAUSE  
KIDS ARE  
HAPPY,

SEE,

MUTTER  
MUTTER

IF I REMEMBER  
CORRECTLY, THEY  
WERE USED TO WISH  
FOR GOOD FORTUNE  
DURING THE EDO PE-  
RIOD WHEN BOYS  
WERE BORN TO MI-  
LITARY FAMILIES.

?

AND LATER YOU  
GO PLAY WITH  
EVERYONE.

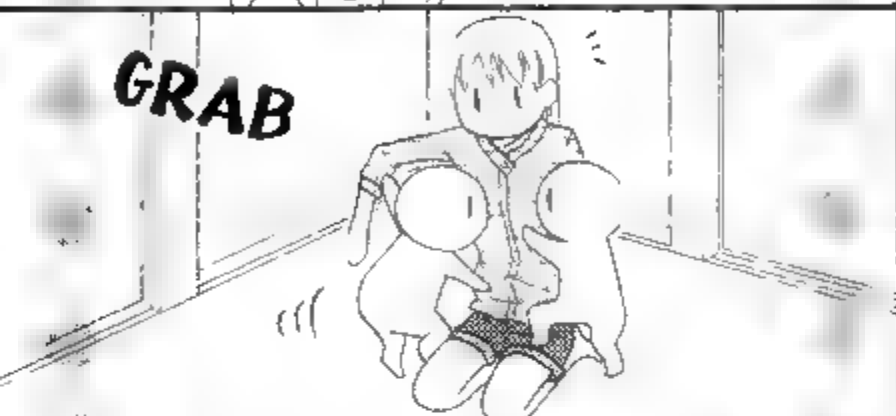
CHILDREN'S DAY  
IS, UH... YOU MAKE  
HELMETS AND EAT  
RICE CAKES

Kilden's  
Day?

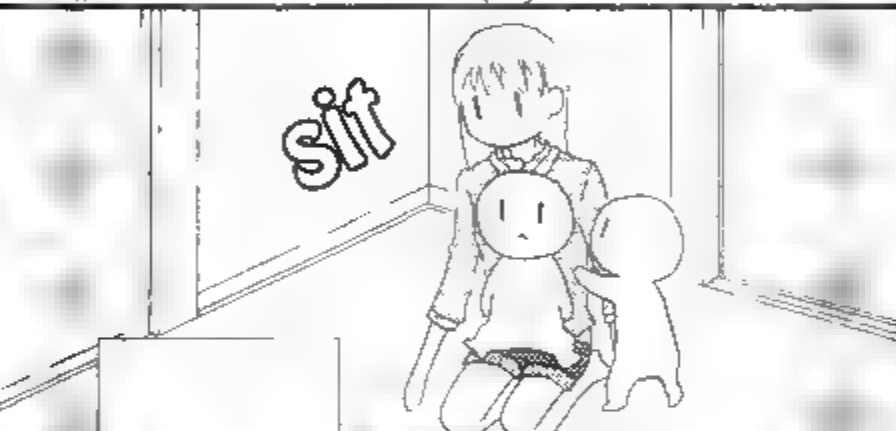


They're  
yummy!

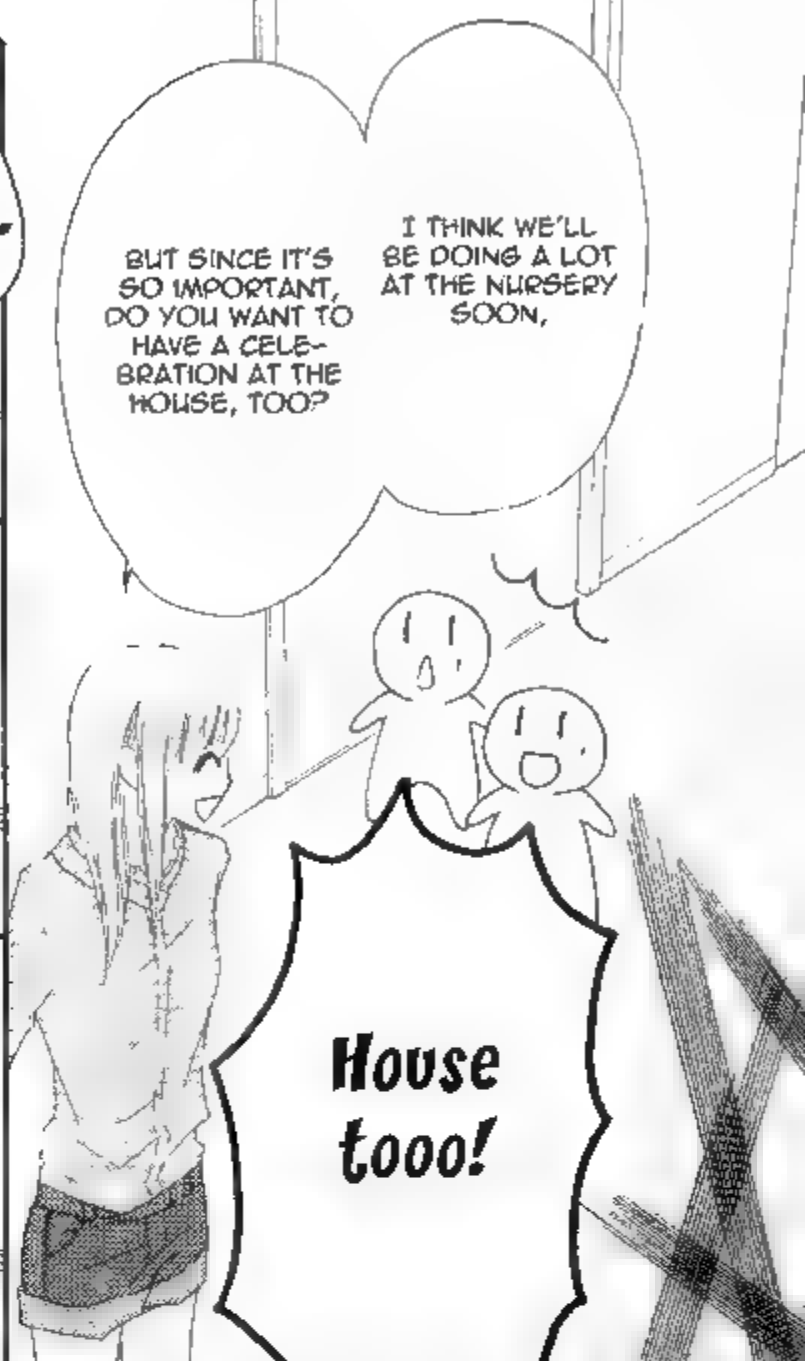
Are wice  
cakes gum-  
my?



**GRAB**



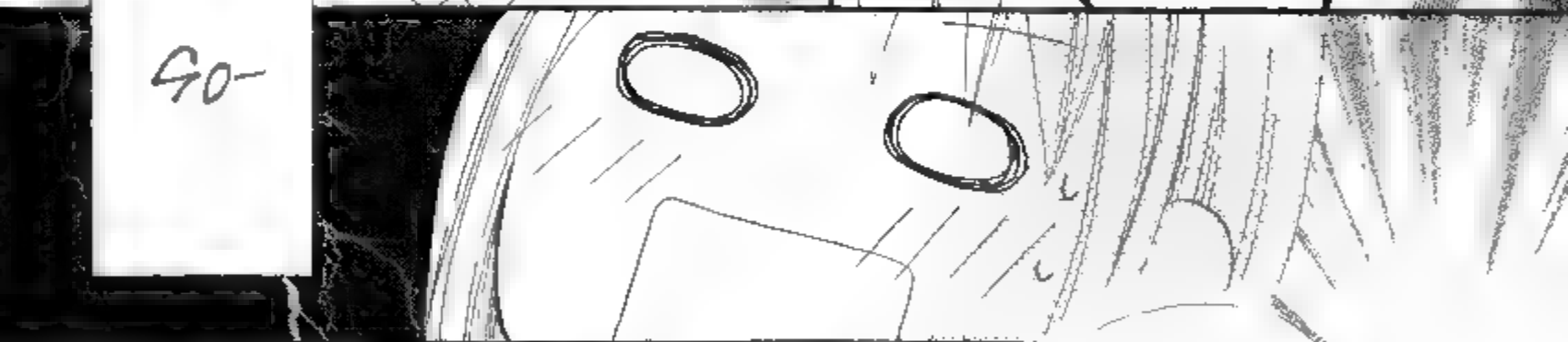
**sit**



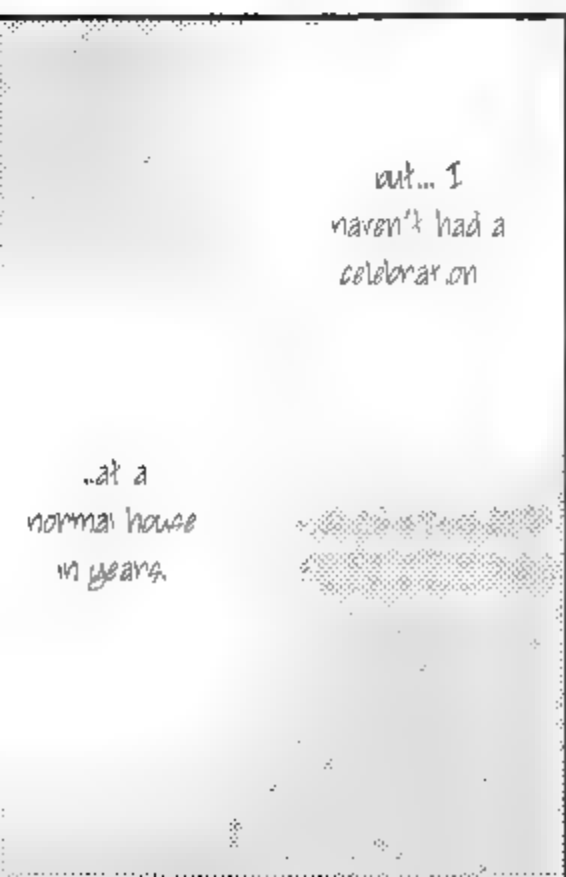
BUT SINCE IT'S  
SO IMPORTANT,  
DO YOU WANT TO  
HAVE A CELE-  
BRATION AT THE  
HOUSE, TOO?

I THINK WE'LL  
BE DOING A LOT  
AT THE NURSERY  
SOON,

**House  
tooo!**



GO-



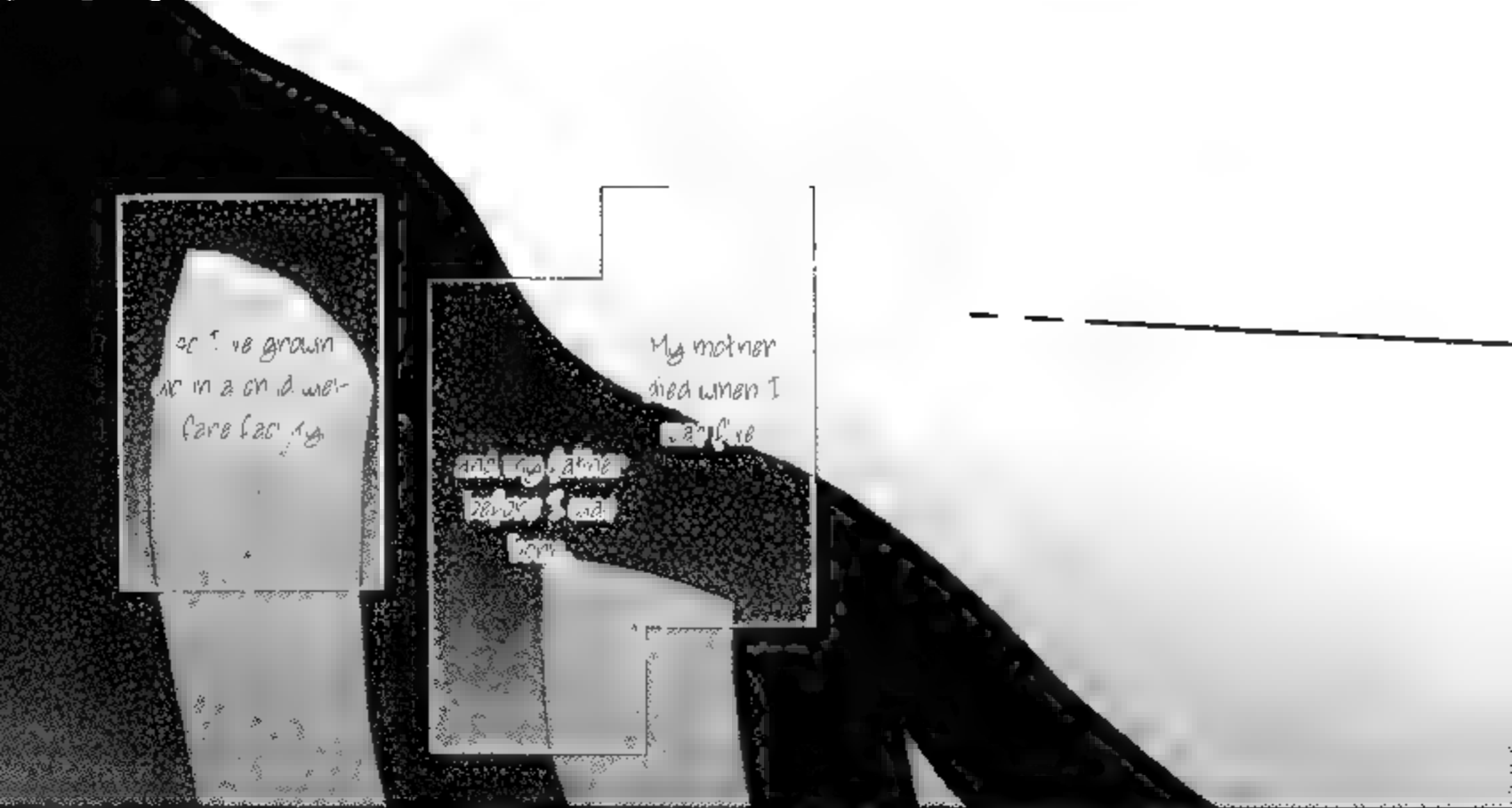
but... I  
haven't had a  
celebration

at a  
normal house  
in years.

we do lots of stuff  
every year at the  
institution where  
I live,

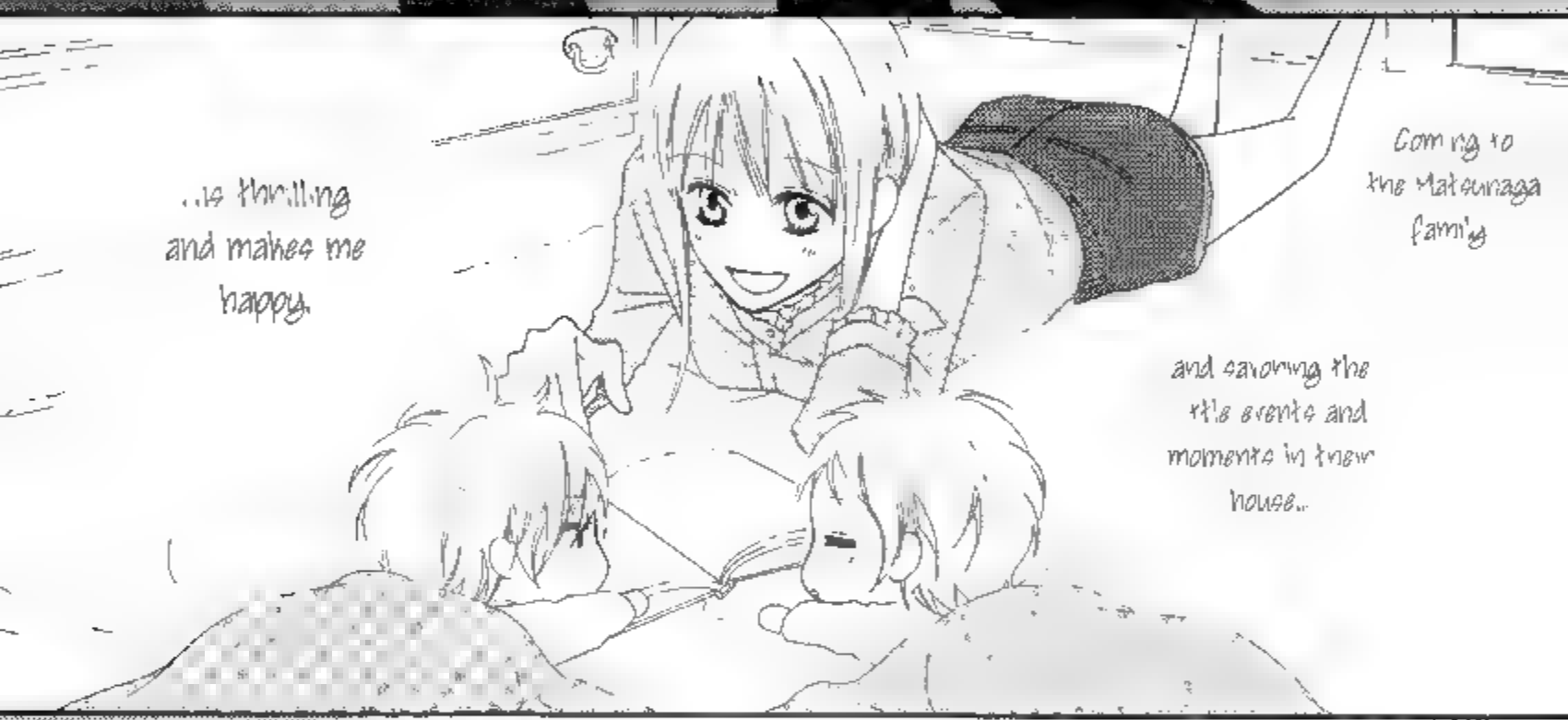


GO  
cute!!!



I've grown up in a good welfare facility

My mother died when I was 10



...is thrilling and makes me happy.

Coming to the Matsunaga family

and savoring the life events and moments in their house..



WHAT ARE YOU MAKING?

SHIHARUUU!

Thanks for the hard work

See you tomorrow



If I cut the rice cakes into small pieces, maybe they can eat those, too.

I'll make sushi afterwards.



May 5th

Takeru  
Miyagawa

A childhood friend of  
Seiji's who lives in the  
neighborhood.

IS  
SEI-  
CHAN  
HERE?

Mana  
Miyagawa

Takeru's  
little sister

YO!

WANT TO COME  
PLAY WITH MANA-  
CHAN AND ME?

IT'S BE-  
CAUSE TO-  
DAY'S CHIL-  
DREN'S DAY

MATSUNAGA-  
SAN IS AT  
WORK.

Hello!

AH...! UMM...  
YOU'RE TAKERU-  
KUN AND MANA-  
CHAN!

Hey,  
Shiharu-  
chan.

MUST  
BE TOUGH  
BEING SO  
POPULAR

AH,  
REALLY?

HELLO,  
MANA-CHAN!

THAT WOULD BE  
NICE. EVERYONE  
CAN HAVE FUN!

YEAH, YEAH,  
THESE.

AH,

BUT YOU KNOW...  
THOSE CARP STREA-  
MERS ARE REALLY  
ELEGANT!





IT . IT'S  
NOT REALLY  
MY PLACE  
TO SAY .

EHH...

AND  
SO!

WE'LL PUT THEM  
IN SEI-CHAN'S  
YARD, WON'T  
WE? IT'S A  
GREAT IDEA!

mean.

We'll just  
intrude!



AH...

IS THAT  
SO?

Ah!

IT'S FINE,  
IT'S FINE!

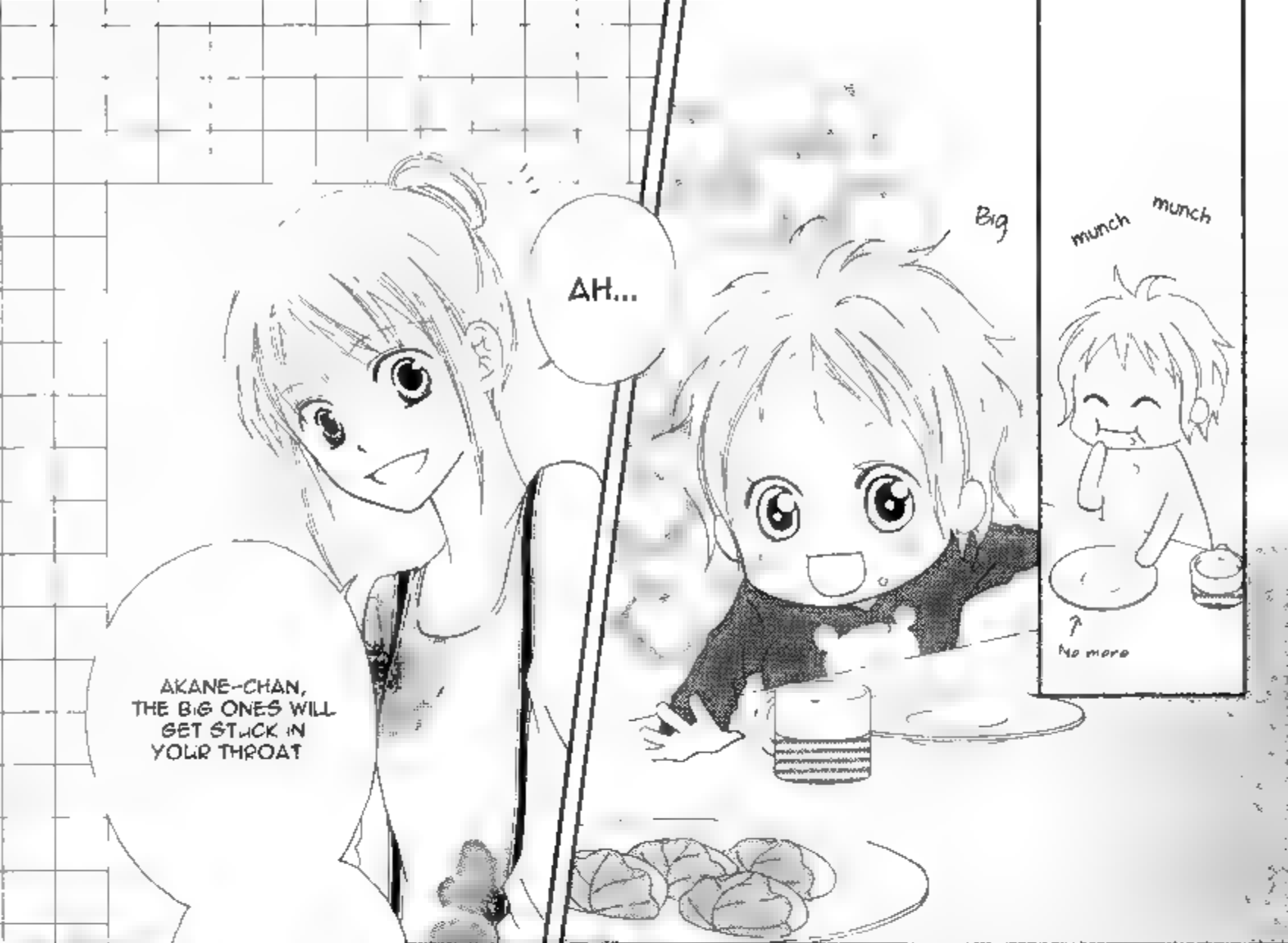
I'VE GOT HIM  
TO FLY THEM  
SINCE WE WERE  
KIDS



I . - I see .  
This is what  
people .

... in today's society  
call "neighborly  
interaction."







MUNCH

Yeah!

I UNDER-  
STAND.

THEN, LET ME  
CHECK THEM OUT  
AND MAKE SURE  
THEY'RE OKAY FOR  
AKANE-CHAN TO  
EAT.

chew

chew

?!

AAA  
RRR  
GGG  
HHH  
!!!

Ahhh, so  
painful...

Shiharu-  
tan...

Ouch  
Ouch  
Ouch...











SKW

AY

MA-

ZOOM

MANA-  
CHAN,  
LOOK  
OUT!

RASH



No!

THANK  
GOOD-  
NESS.

MANA-CHAN,  
ARE YOU HURT  
ANYWHERE?

YES.

ARE YOU  
OKAYP?

ARE-

grin





Ah!

THANK  
Y-

AH,

SORRY... THERE  
WAS A GUST OF  
WIND ALL OF A  
SUDDEN.

...



I'M FINE.

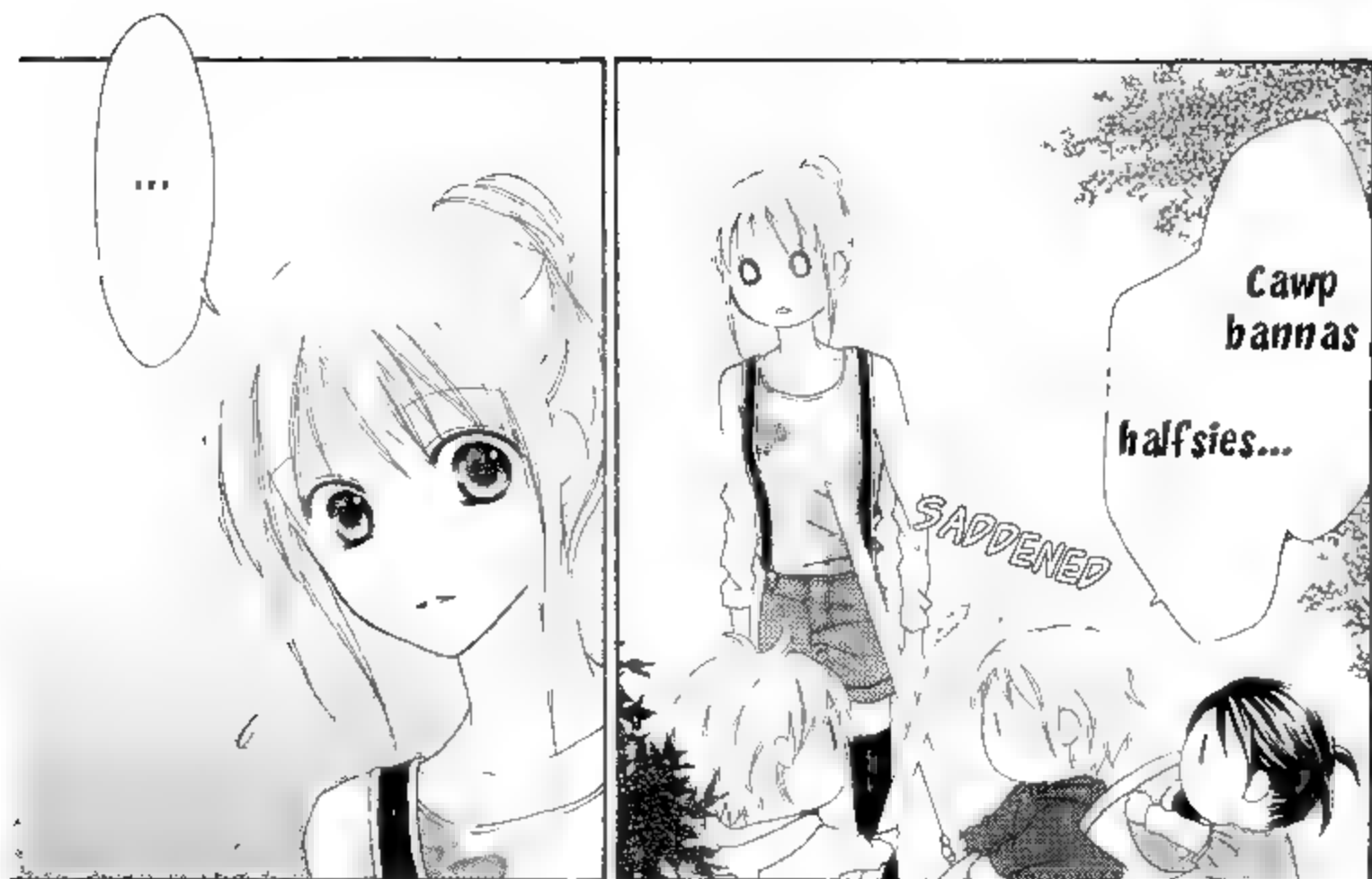
AND I FELL  
ON THE GROUND  
SO IT'S BETTER  
IF YOU DON'T  
TOUCH ME.





**INJURED**





okay.

Go inside,  
go inside!

Hey,  
hey!

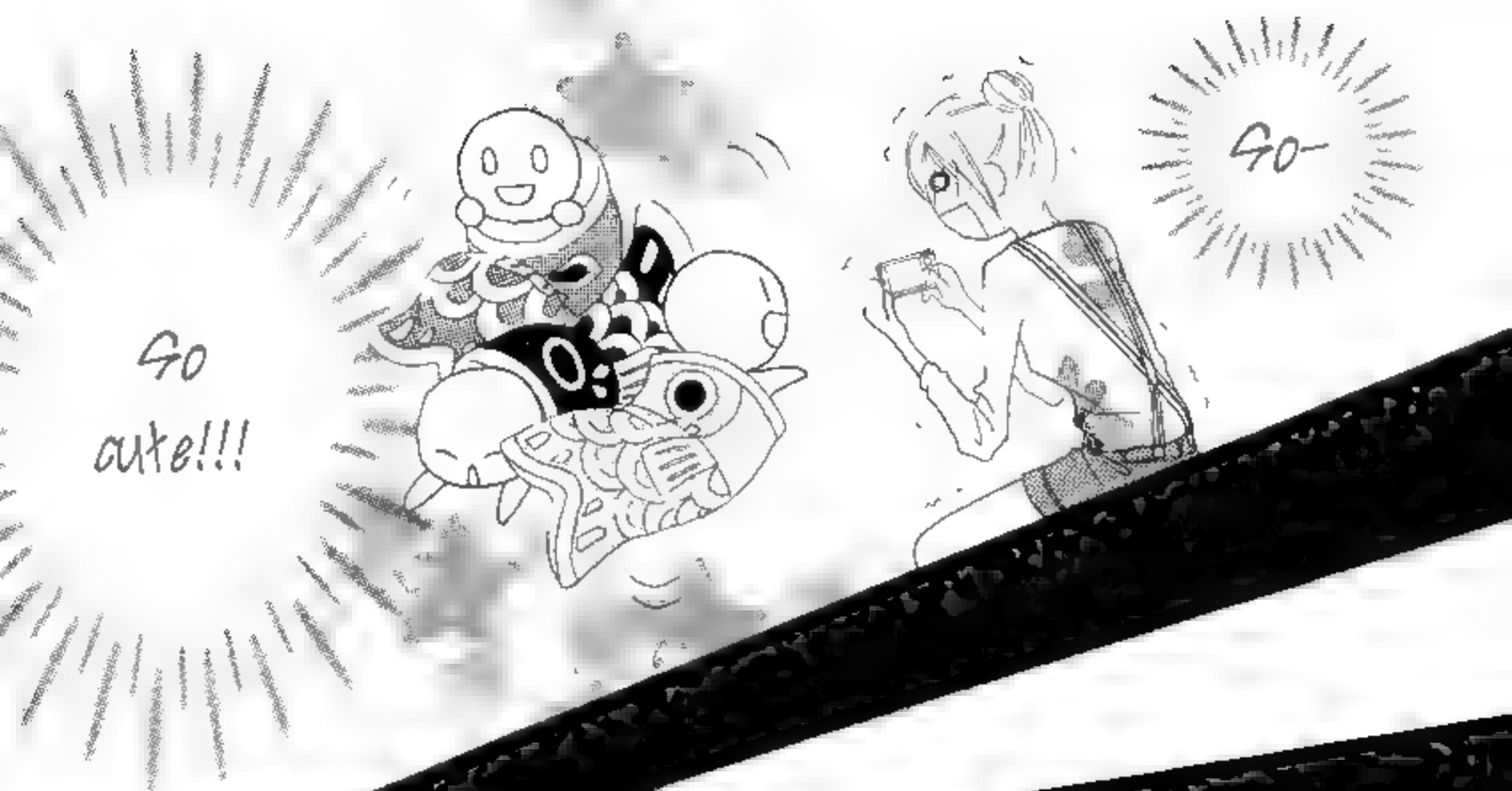
I'm  
caking  
it!

?

Now we can  
turn the three  
of you into  
carp banners!

FL

ASH



AH,

YEAH, THE  
THREE OF  
THEM, TOO.

YES!

THE THREE  
OF THEM WERE  
INCREDIBLY  
ENERGETIC!

LOOKS  
LIKE FUN.

BUT I  
THOUGHT  
THAT YOU  
WERE REALLY  
ENJOYING  
YOURSELF  
TOO.



When I  
saw...

BUT NEXT TIME,  
YOU DON'T HAVE TO  
LET TAKEMU IN IF HE  
COMES OVER.

AH,

...the  
three of  
them  
enjoying  
the carp  
banners

he jumps into  
relationships.

it made me  
remember  
when I was a  
kid.

The  
memory of  
being scolded  
by my worried  
mother...







...is, to me,

an irreplaceable  
memory.

Just like the  
childhood moments...



...that  
never  
fade...



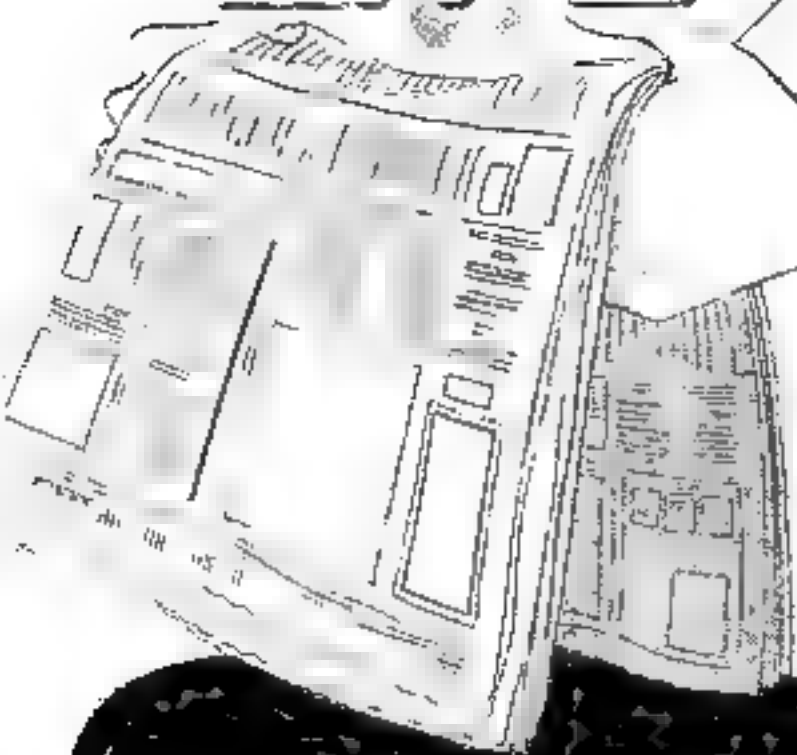
...from  
anyone's  
heart.

BABYSITTER SHIHARU'S HEARTFUL DAYS

# LOVE SO LIFE

Chapter 9

Two men are having a confidential talk...!?



Celebration ♡ of the  
first autograph session!!  
See P209 for more details ♪



**KOUCHI KAEDE**

HQ volume 1 available for sale from May 19th!

I...  
HAVE  
ALWAYS  
...

MATSU-  
NAGA-  
SAN...  
I...  
I...

★ Shiharu's father died before she was born, and her mother when she was only five, leaving Shiharu to be raised in an orphanage. When she grew up, she took a part-time job at a nursery to earn money and experience. The Matsunaga twins, who are usually scared of strangers, somehow love Shiharu very much. ♡ When Setji's son, who turned out to be their uncle, saw the situation, he personally asked Shiharu to babysit for them. He asked for her help so he could balance his work and home life. Eventually Shiharu seems to have become an important member of the family, and she will keep doing her best ♡



Matsunaga Setji (28)  
The twins' uncle and guardian. A popular TV announcer. Has an ON/OFF switch that allows him to work while exhausted.



Matsunaga Aoi (2) and Akane (2)  
Shiharu's lovely angels.



Nakamura Shiharu (16)  
Loves children. A high school girl working at a nursery, as well as the at-home babysitter for the Matsunaga twins.

## LOVE SO LIFE

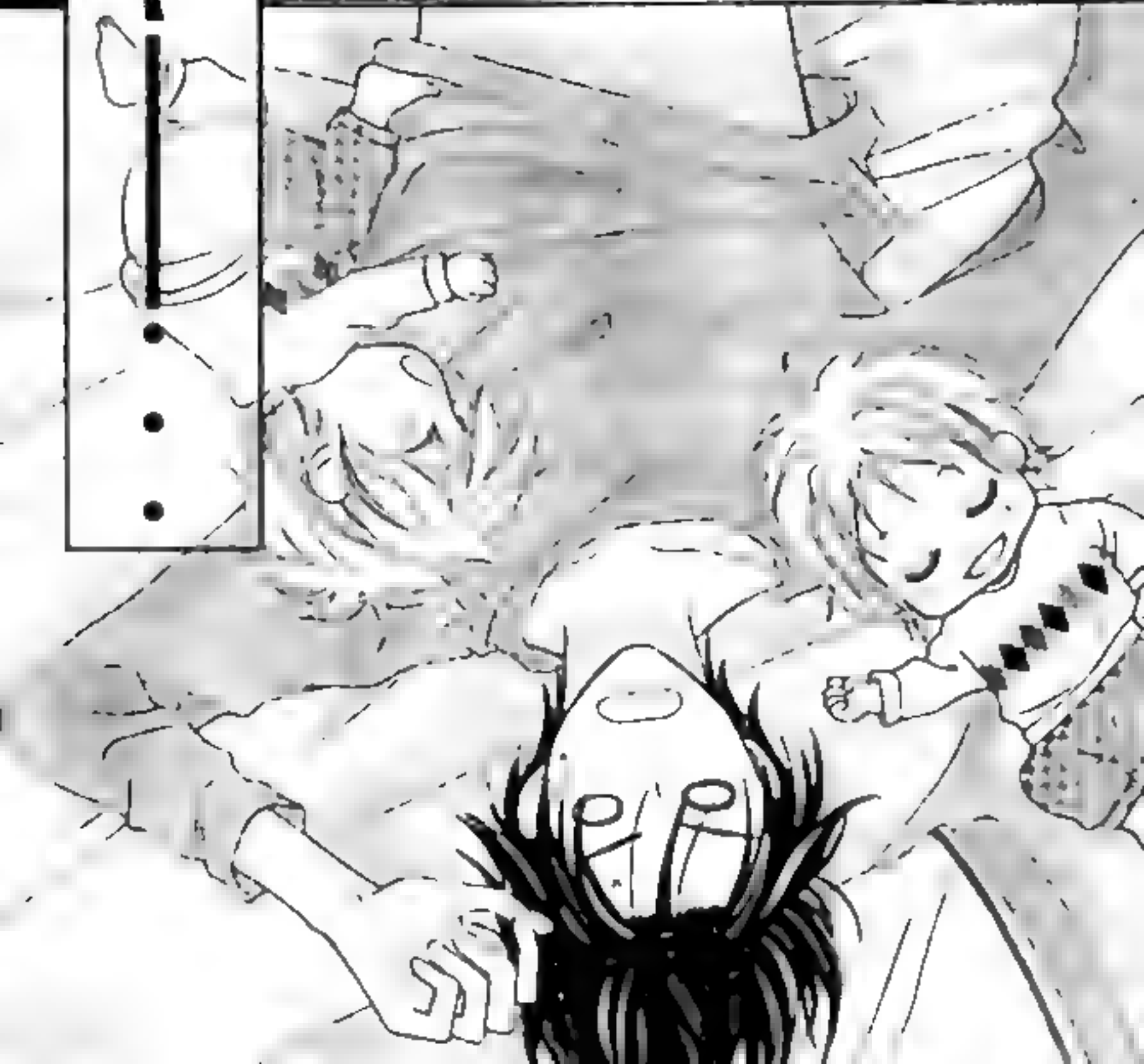


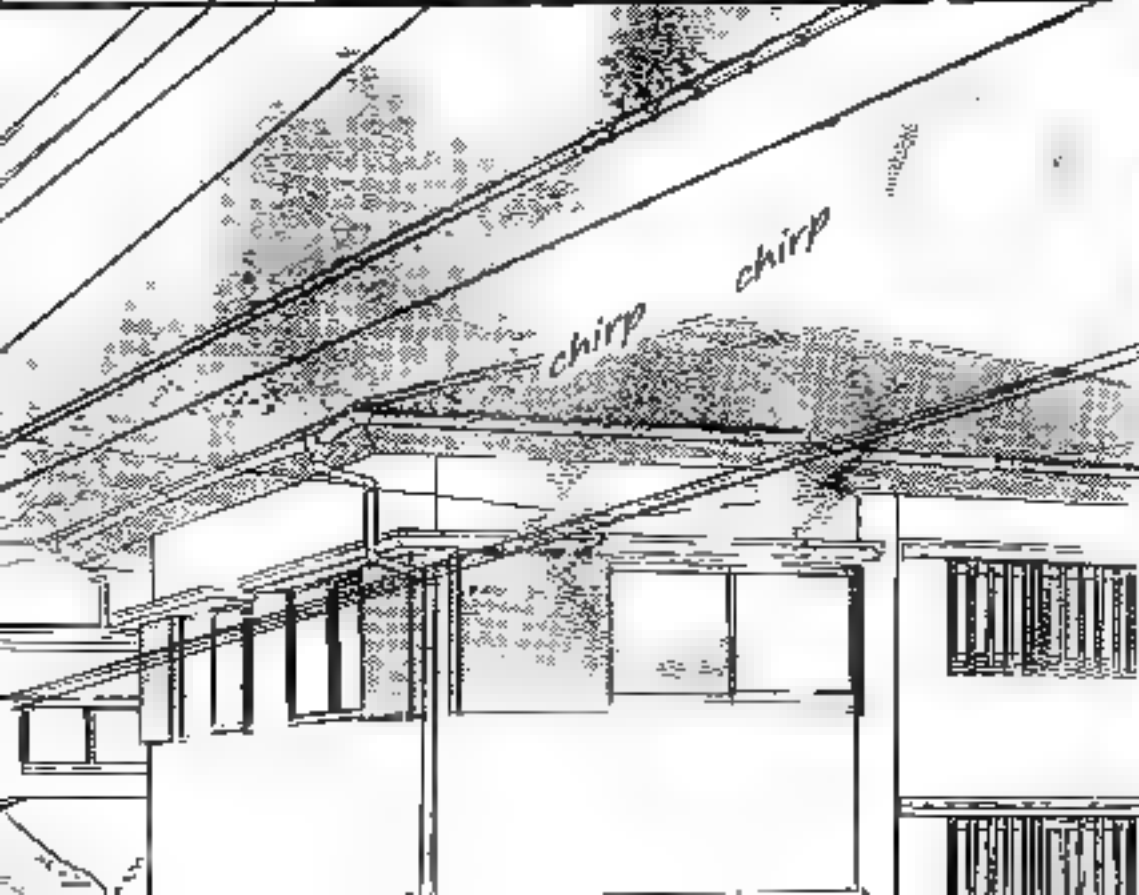
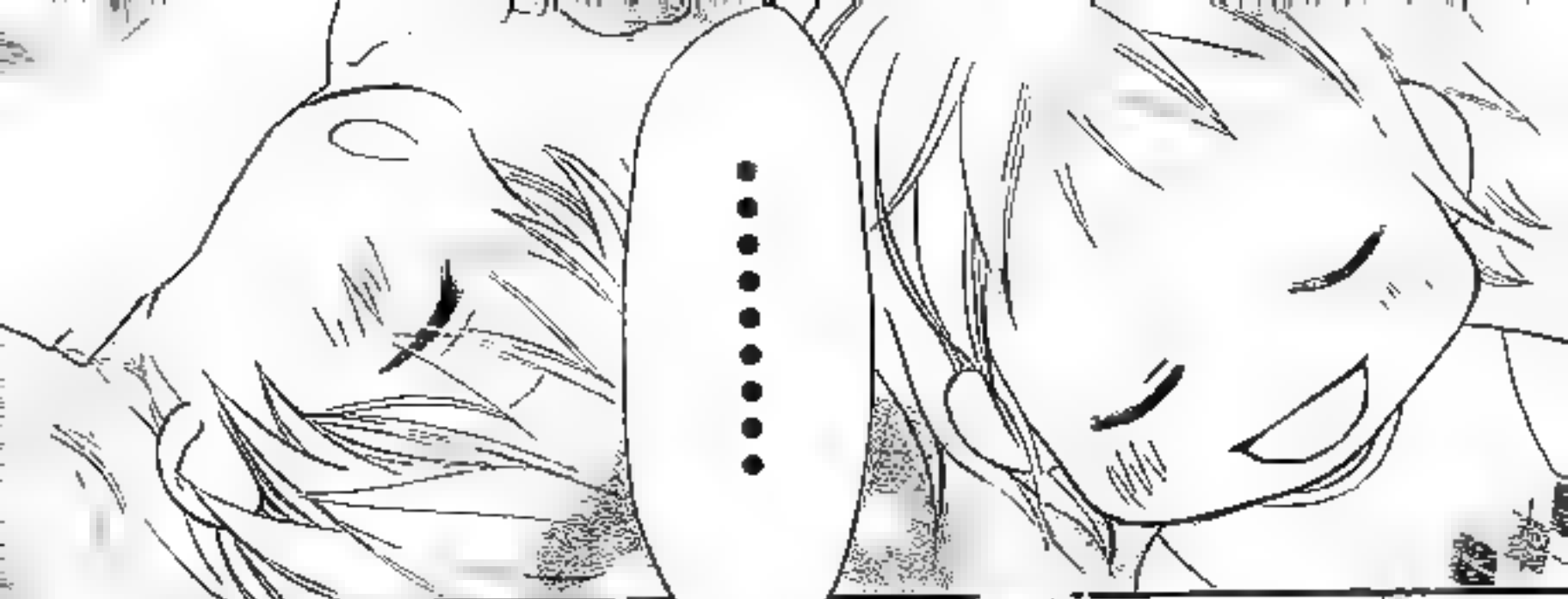
Eh  
?

EH  
!?

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I  
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Just now...  
What was...



WE  
HAVE  
ARRIVED  
!!



WE ARE  
THE  
UNIVERSE  
SQUADRON:  
COSMIC  
RANGERS  
!!

Sei-tan,  
'ere is  
Shiharu-  
tan?

BY THE  
POWER  
OF THE  
GALAXY!!

WE ARE  
HERE TO  
BANISH  
EVIL!

SHE'LL  
BE HERE  
SOON.

COSMIC  
ENERGY  
!!



NO... MY  
ENERGY IS  
FADING...  
I'M TRANS-  
FORMING  
BACK...

OH, NO!  
COSMIC  
BLUE!!

GLA-  
AAH-  
HH!!

BOON

Ah  
~  
~



**Cosmic Blue**

?

I'M  
SORRY,  
EVERY-  
ONE...

Before transformation  
Real name: Mizuhara  
Ryousuke

Wyou-  
suke-  
kun!

D  
i  
n  
g  
~  
d  
o  
n  
g  
~

2 years  
old and  
she already  
has a  
favorite  
type?

I  
BROUGHT  
THE  
NEWS-  
PAPER

GOOD  
MORN-  
ING~!



...

AH,  
UHM  
...

THANK  
YOU

**CAN'T  
LOOK HER  
IN THE EYE**

Shi-  
haru-  
tan,  
wewcome  
'ome~!!

dum  
dum  
dum

Just  
now,  
Wyou-  
suke-  
kun...

EH--?  
WHAT  
DID YOU  
SAY--  
?

Cosmic  
Bwue  
got a  
ouch!

Yeah,  
yeah,  
wight!

A  
H!

morning

RYOU-  
SUKE-  
KUN?

HE'S  
A COSMIC  
RANGER,  
RIGHT?



**Cosmic Rangers**

At Souther  
Department  
1st Show: 12  
2nd Show: 14



ARE GOING  
TO BE AT THE  
SOUTHERN  
DEPARTMENT  
STORE  
TODAY.

I THINK  
THE  
'COSMIC  
RANGERS'  
...

DO  
YOU  
WANT  
TO-

**GO!!**

**And  
so,**

**Later  
that  
day**



IT'S THE  
MYSTERIOUS  
MONSTER!  
IT'S HERE!!

K  
Y  
A  
A  
!

I WILL  
WREAK  
HAVOC  
ON THIS  
BUILDING!

G  
L  
A  
H  
A  
H  
A  
!

K  
U  
A  
A

K  
U  
A  
A

EVERYONE,  
WE HAVE  
TO CALL  
FOR THE  
COSMIC  
RANGERS!!

ONE  
...  
TWO  
...

COSMIC  
RANGERS!!

Save  
us!!

Cosmic  
Ran-  
gers!!

K  
Y  
A  
A  
!

SORRY  
FOR THE  
WAIT,  
EVERY-  
ONE!

WE ARE  
HERE NOW,  
SO LEAVE  
EVERYTHING  
TO US!

YAY~~

AH,  
WAI-!

Go  
'ome  
now.

Running

EH!?

Wanna  
go  
home.

Ryousuke kun ♡

NOW!?

HUH?

OH,  
OKAY,  
NO PROB-  
LEM.

UHM... SINCE  
AKANE-  
CHAN SEEMS  
TO HAVE  
LOST  
INTEREST  
...

I'LL TAKE  
HER SOME-  
WHERE ELSE  
TO PLAY.



**NO**

BUT WE'LL  
GET SEPA-  
RATED, SO  
WHY DON'T  
WE GO  
TOGETH--

...THAT'S  
IMPOSSIBLE,  
I THINK...

OKAY.

LET'S  
MEET  
UP  
LATER.



there foh,  
she is.

AKANE-  
CHAN!

Shiharu-  
tan!



HELLO,  
THERE.

Yeah

She's not from  
the nursery, right?

A NEW  
FRIEND?

OH?




WHO  
DID  
YOU  
COME  
HERE  
WITH?

HEL...

...  
LO  
...





DON'T WORRY,  
I'M SURE YOUR  
MAMA AND PAPA  
ARE ALSO  
LOOKING FOR  
YOU RIGHT NOW.

YOU'LL BE  
TOGETHER  
AGAIN IN  
NO TIME!



WHAT'S  
YOUR  
NAME?

OH, YOU  
CAN CALL  
ME SHIHARU.



MARINA  
...





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花月姫 ②巻(完結)…… 雪ワタル  
花よりも花の如くの巻 藤田真名子  
HEAVENカンパニー なかし有記





so  
hot...

PHEW

ARE YOU  
SATISFIED  
NOW? LET'S  
GO LOOK  
FOR THEM,  
THEN.

BUT...

NAKA-  
MURA-  
SAN  
DOESN'T  
OWN A  
CELL-  
PHONE  
...

Noisy

Noisy

Sweaty

H  
M

M  
M

...WE'RE  
COMPLETELY  
LOST...

**Lost Children  
Center**

'KAY  
...

NO  
CHOICE  
...

LET'S  
TRY  
CALLING  
FOR  
THEM  
...

*They might be  
on a different  
floor.*

THE RECEPTIONISTS  
WILL SEND  
OUT AN ANNOUNCE-  
MENT NOW,

SO YOU  
CAN LEAVE  
EVERYTHING  
TO US.

THANK  
YOU  
FOR  
BRINGING  
HER  
HERE.

**MARINA!**

DON'T  
WORRY,

IT WON'T  
TAKE  
LONG.

*Isn't that  
a relief?*

*Yeah!*



...Please  
come to  
the first  
floor  
reception  
desk.

AH  
...

This  
is an  
announc-  
ment from  
the Lost  
Children's  
Center.

Will  
Kawada  
Marina's  
mother  
living in  
00 ward  
...

AH!

PLEASE,  
THE ANNOUN-  
CEMENT  
WAS MY  
FAULT!

MARINA-CHAN  
HASN'T DONE  
ANYTHING  
WRONG--

NOW YOU'RE  
SHAMING  
YOUR OWN  
PARENT!

ARE YOU  
TRYING  
TO MAKE  
ME LOOK  
STUPID!?

Shocked

BE  
QUIET  
!!

DON'T  
MEDDLE IN  
OTHER  
PEOPLE'S  
AFFAIRS!





I...

I...  
AM  
TRULY  
...  
SORRY  
...

.....  
Shiharu-  
tan...  
is...

...good girl,  
goo- \*sniff\*  
-ood  
gir', so why~





Marina-  
tan  
Mama  
...  
Bad  
Mama  
~~~

why  
...  
sowwy  
...  
'owwy~



.....

LET'S  
JUST  
GO  
AL-  
READY!

WHAT  
THE...  
THAT  
CHILD  
...

W  
H  
A  
T  
...

I  
wonder  
why  
...



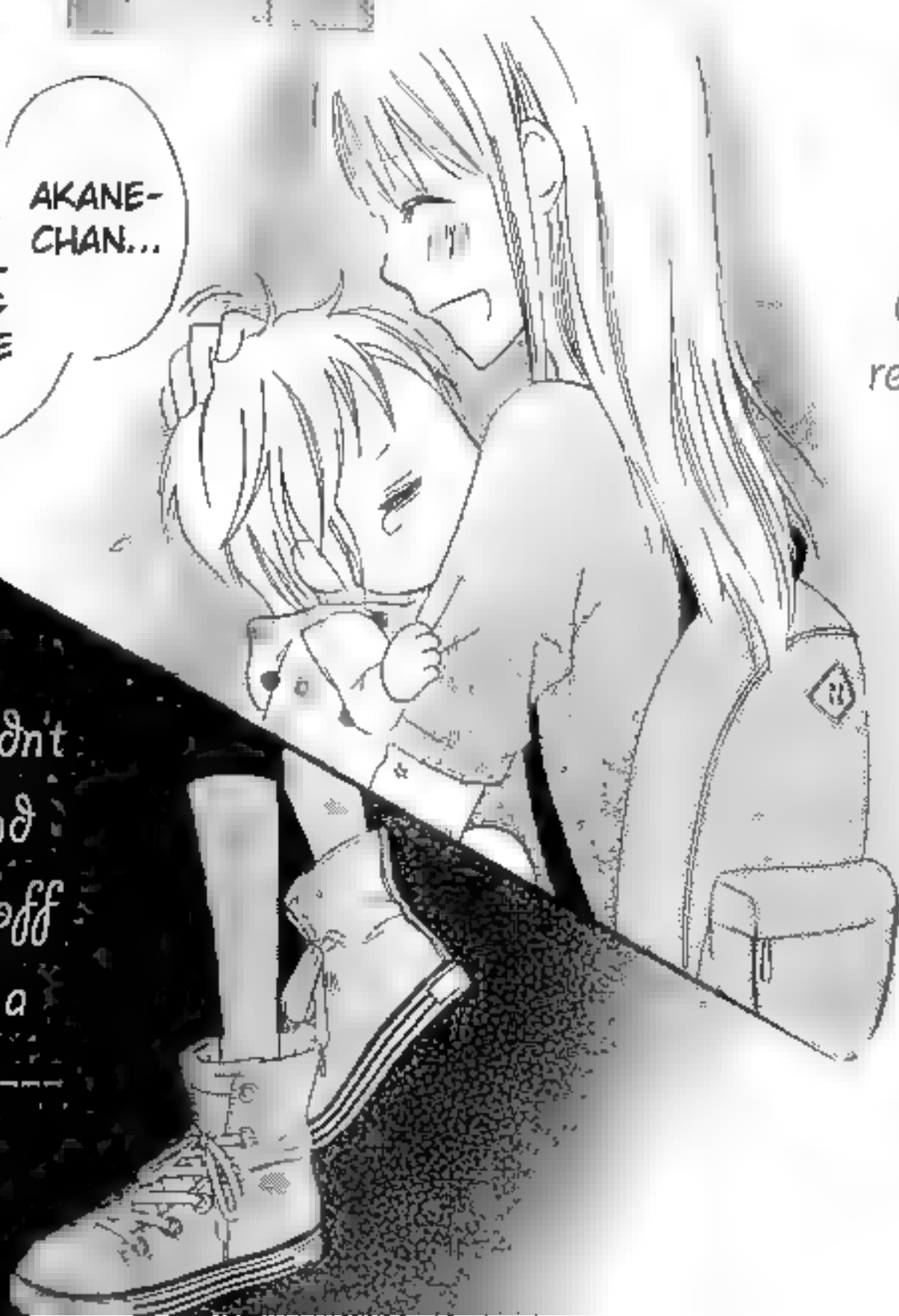
SORRY  
FOR UP-  
SETTING  
YOU LIKE  
THAT.

AKANE-  
CHAN...

They  
were  
finally  
reunited...

...Couldn't  
I send  
them off  
with a  
smile?---

But  
why,  
why...



Lost Children  
Center →

--AH!

NAKA-  
MURA-  
SAN!

AKANE!

MATSU-  
NAGA-  
SAN...





THANK  
GOOD-  
NESS WE  
FINALLY  
FOUND  
YOU.



HEY,  
AKANE!

WHAT IF  
YOU'D  
BEEN KID-  
NAPPED?

DON'T  
JUST  
DISAPPEAR  
LIKE THAT!  
I WAS SO  
WORRIED  
--



—Look at  
how worried  
he was...





is conveyed  
through his  
actions.

"You are  
important  
to me"

He's  
angry,  
too, but  
I can  
feel it...

REALLY-!?  
THAT'S  
AMAZING--!

Shiharu-tan,  
Cosmic  
Rangehs won!!

.....  
YES

SO, DID  
YOU  
FIND  
THEM?

OH  
...

I'M SORRY,  
MATSUNAGA-  
SAN...

...I WENT TO  
HELP A LITTLE  
GIRL WHO WAS  
LOOKING FOR  
HER PARENTS,  
SO...



THEY WERE  
DISTRIBUTING  
THESE  
PICTURES  
AT THE  
PLAY---

A HEADSHOT  
OF COSMIC  
BLUE (RYOJI-  
SUKE), SO.



I MEAN,

YOU LET  
ME BABYSIT  
FOR YOU,  
AND YOU  
PAY MY  
WAGES  
FOR ME,  
SO...

...IF I DID  
SOMETHING  
WRONG, PLEASE  
TELL ME AND I  
WILL CORRECT  
MYSELF  
IMMEDIATELY  
...!

YOU... NO...  
NOTHING  
WRONG!

WHY  
...?

BU... BUT  
SINCE THIS  
MORNING...  
YOU SEEM  
TO HAVE  
BEEN  
AVOIDING  
ME...

REA  
...

REALLY?  
HAHAHA  
...

REA...  
REALLY!

That weird  
dream I  
had—!

IT'S  
NOTHING...  
NOTHING  
AT ALL!

As... As if  
I could  
tell her  
about...





WE ...

WELL ...

yes!



IT'S ...

NOTHING...



...AND I WAS A LITTLE TOO EMBARRASSED TO ASK 16-YEAR-OLD NAKAMURA FOR ADVICE...

BUT... I DON'T KNOW HOW TO HANDLE IT...

LATELY ...

THOSE TWO HAVE BEEN TAKING A LONG TIME IN THE BATHTUB, RELUCTANT TO GET OUT...



THAT'S NOTHING YOU NEED TO BE EMBARRASSED ABOUT ---...!

Really ...

THAT ...

That child,  
too...

If only  
that child  
could be

embraced  
by people

like Matsu-  
naga-san...

Evasion  
completed  
safely...

WHEN THAT  
HAPPENS,  
TAKE THE  
TOYS OUT  
OF THE  
BATHTUB...

...AND USE  
THEIR  
FAVORITE  
TOY TO  
LURE THEM  
OUT!

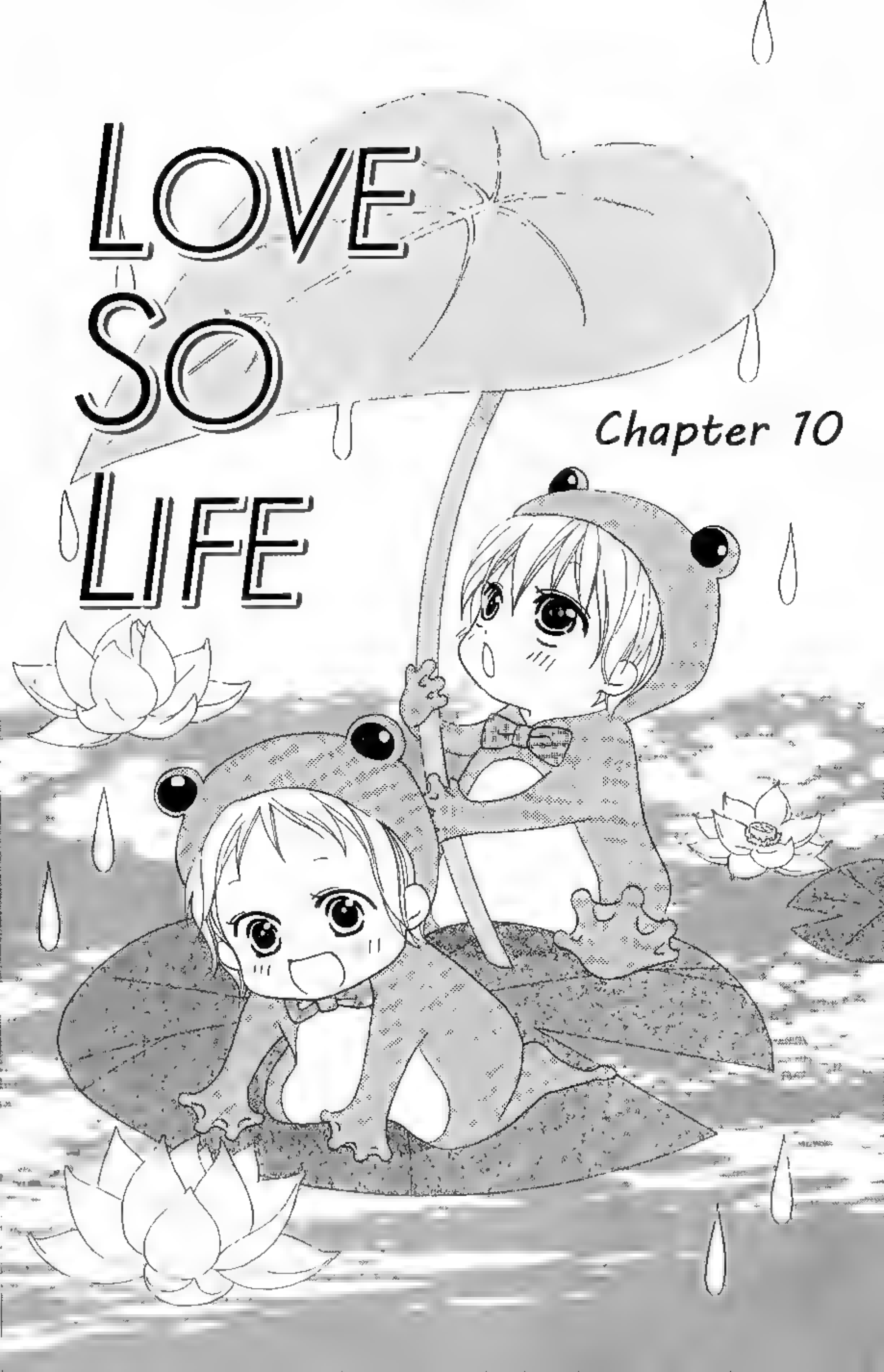
Ah, that's  
true...

I wish  
that child  
would  
also have  
a reliable  
person  
beside her.



# LOVE SO LIFE

## Chapter 10



So I was  
always  
disappointed  
when it  
rained,

And had  
to stay  
inside until  
it stopped.

I loved  
playing outside  
to my heart's  
content.



At that  
time,

**SHIHARU**  
~~~!



MAMA  
BOUGHT  
IT FOR  
SHIHARU!!

LOOK~~~!  
ISN'T THIS  
RAINCOAT  
CUTE~~~!!

SURPRISE!!

PUT IT ON,  
WE'LL GO  
SHOPPING.



R  
I  
G  
H  
T  
♡

AH... IT'S  
SO CUTE  
!

Even  
though  
the sun  
wasn't  
shining,

Wearing  
that cute  
little  
raincoat,  
Walking  
in the rain  
with Mama  
who was  
always  
cheerful.

My  
heart was  
sparkling,

shining  
brightly.

**Shi-  
haru-  
ta-n!**







We go  
out'ide  
— ?

...  
U...  
M



BOR-  
IN~G

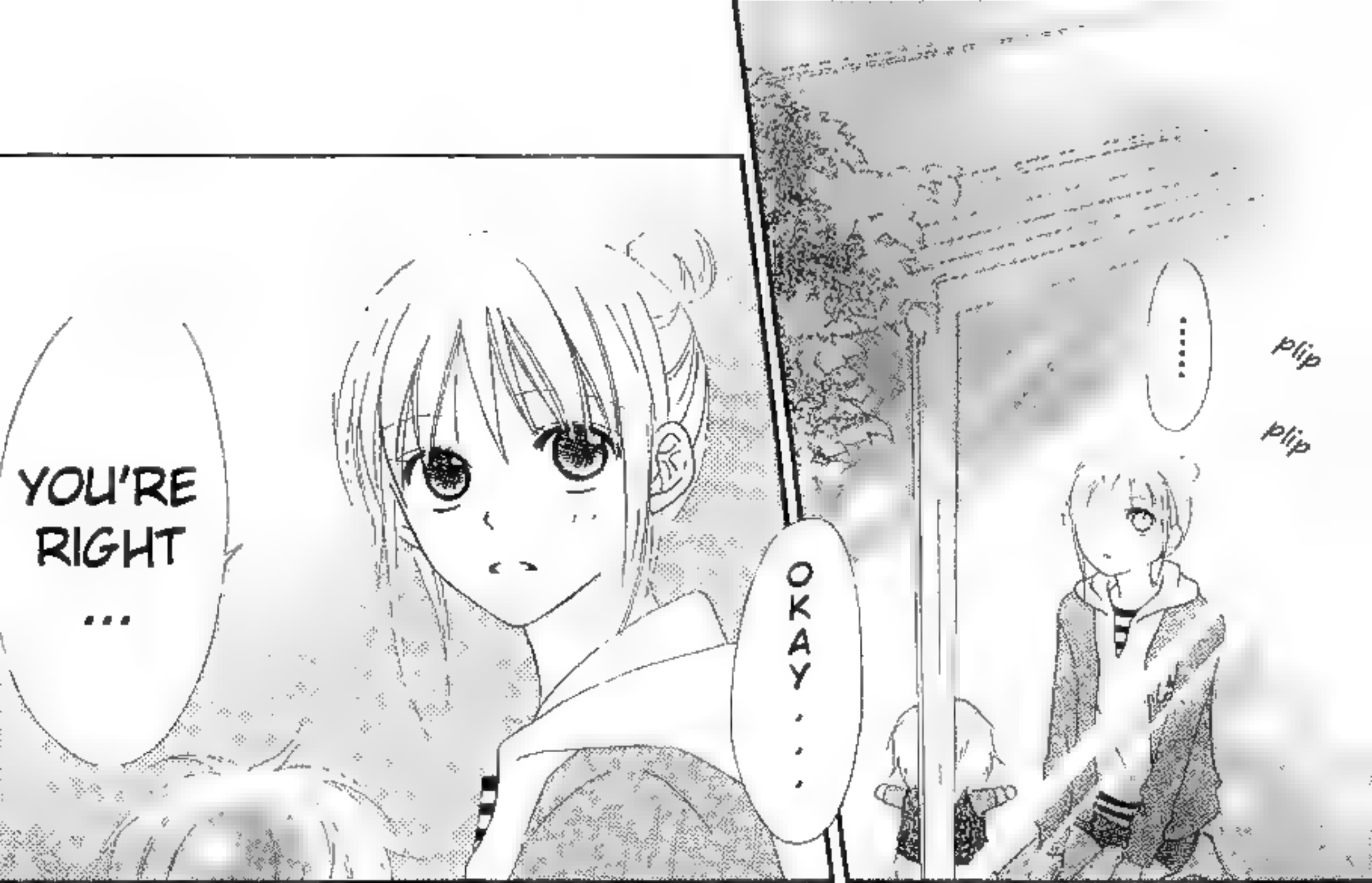
BUT

ISN'T  
IT...  
RAINING  
OUTSIDE?

JANGLE  
JANGLE

ROLL  
ROLL





YOU'RE  
RIGHT  
...

OKAY...

...

plip

plip



**WALK!**

LET'S  
GO  
FOR A  
WALK!

IT'S A  
GENTLE  
RAIN,  
SO



**'Kay  
!!**

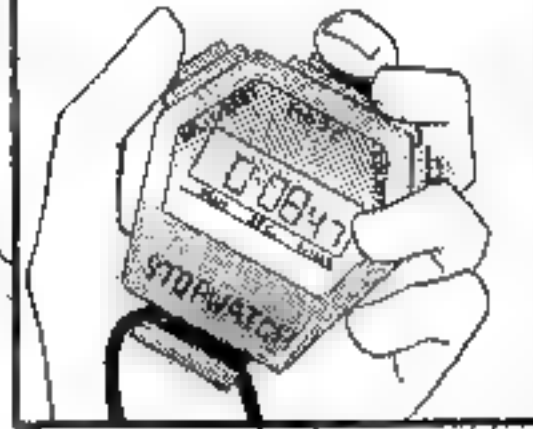
MAKE SURE  
TO PUT ON  
YOUR RAIN-  
COAT SO YOU  
DON'T GET  
WET —

IN THE  
WELL-KNOWN,  
ENVIRON-  
MENTALLY  
FRIENDLY  
COUNTRY OF  
SWEDEN,

THE HYDRO-  
GEN AUTO-  
MOBILE  
PROJECT  
IS ADVANCING  
AND BECOMING  
WIDE-SPREAD.

IN THE  
WELL-KNOWN,  
ENVIRON-  
MENTALLY  
FRIENDLY  
COUNTRY OF  
SWEDEN,

THE HYDRO-  
GEN AUTO-  
MOBILE  
PROJECT  
IS ADVANCING  
AND BECOMING  
WIDE-SPREAD.



HEY,  
MATSU-  
NAGA-  
KU—N!

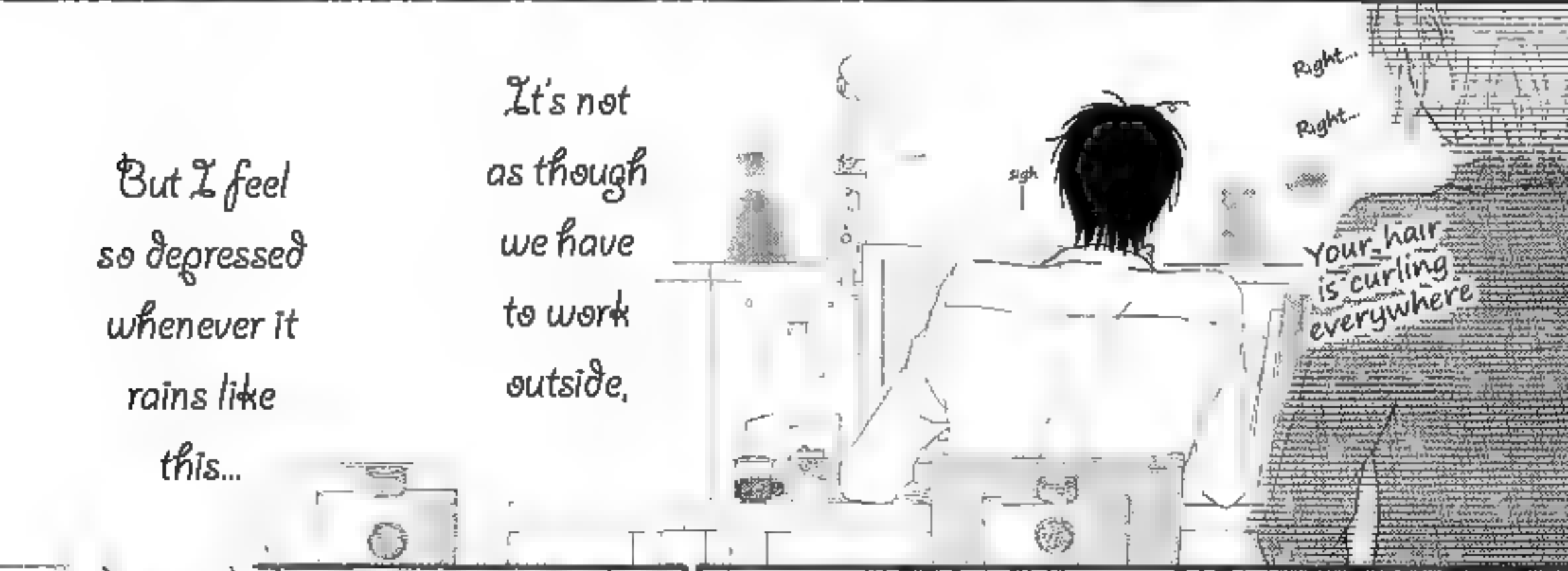
HEY,  
MATSU-  
NAGA-  
KU—N!



IT'S  
JUST  
BECAUSE  
OF THE  
HUMIDITY.

WHAT'S  
UP WITH  
THAT  
BED-HEAD  
— ?

ARE YOU  
PLANNING ON  
ANCHORING  
LIKE THAT  
— !?



But I feel  
so depressed  
whenever it  
rains like  
this...

It's not  
as though  
we have  
to work  
outside,

Right...  
Right...

Your hair  
is curling  
everywhere



LIFT  
YOUR  
CHIN A  
LITTLE  
BIT

O  
K  
A  
Y

AND  
IT'S...  
DONE!

I wonder  
if they feel  
the same... ?

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n  
e  
i



**POO**

**Widdle  
chirp-  
chirp!!**



**!!**



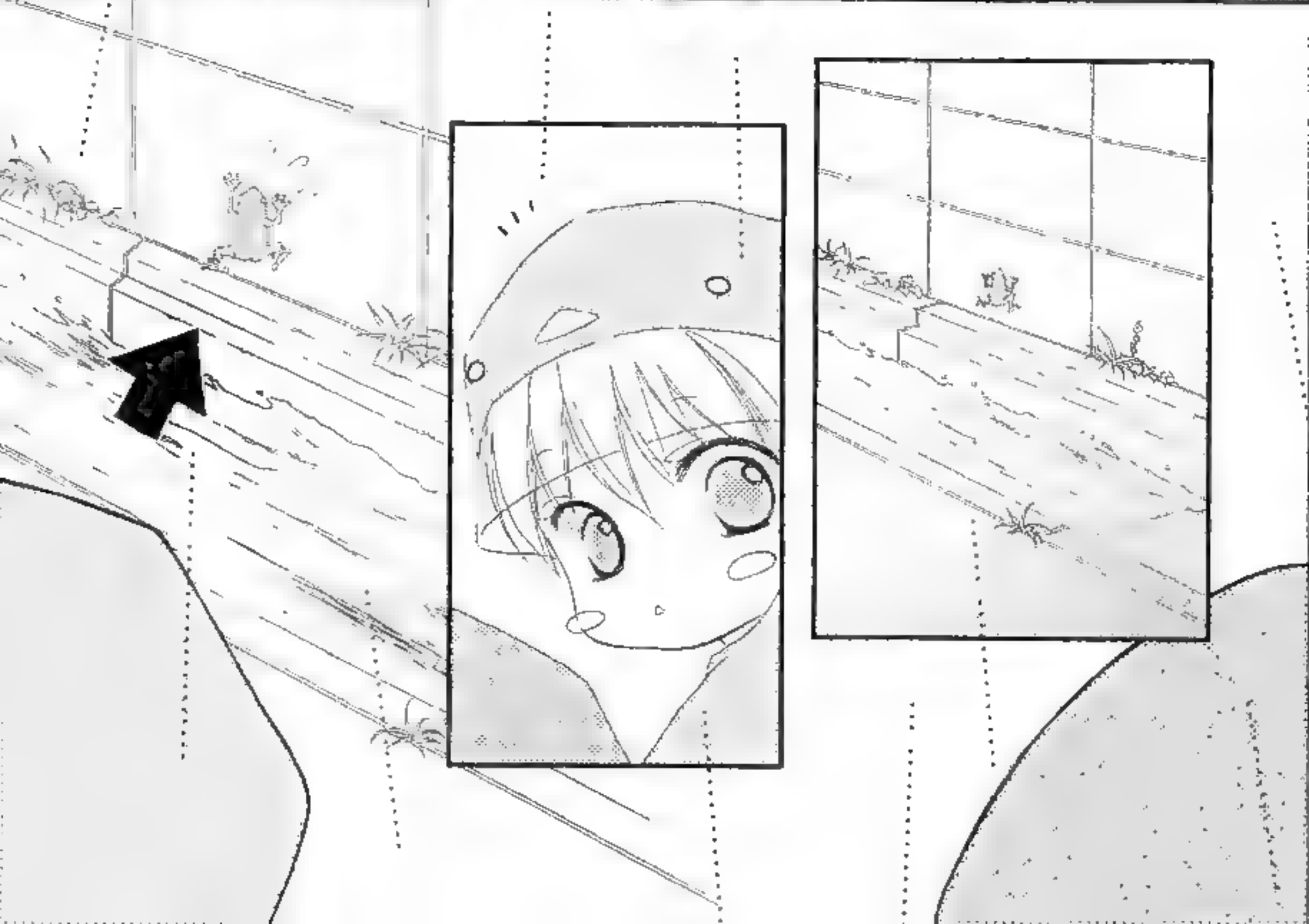
**Cheep  
cheep!!**



*Have to be  
careful! then*

**YOU TWO ARE  
SO OVERLY  
CUTE, YOU  
MIGHT BE  
KIDNAPPED...**

**T-T-T-  
THIS  
ISN'T  
GOOD  
...!!**







OH  
...

It's Mr.  
Frog  
—!



YEAH...

Mr. Frog  
can't go  
'ome?



AH  
...



REALLY!

I HAVEN'T  
SEEN ONE  
IN A LONG  
TIME —

MAYBE THE  
CURRENT IS  
TOO STRONG,  
SO HE CAN'T  
GET ACROSS?



Ooh  
|

WHY DON'T  
WE HELP HIM  
ONTO THIS  
BRANCH

SO HE CAN  
GET ACROSS  
THE STREAM  
TO HIS  
HOME...?



AH

...

THIS WAY,  
THIS WAY

jump

la

nd

...  
!?

Where  
!?

Where  
Mr.  
Frog?

A...

AKANE-  
CHAN,  
YOUR...



6

I am surrounded by flowers, candies, teas and bathing goods, as well as super cute miscellaneous mini things.



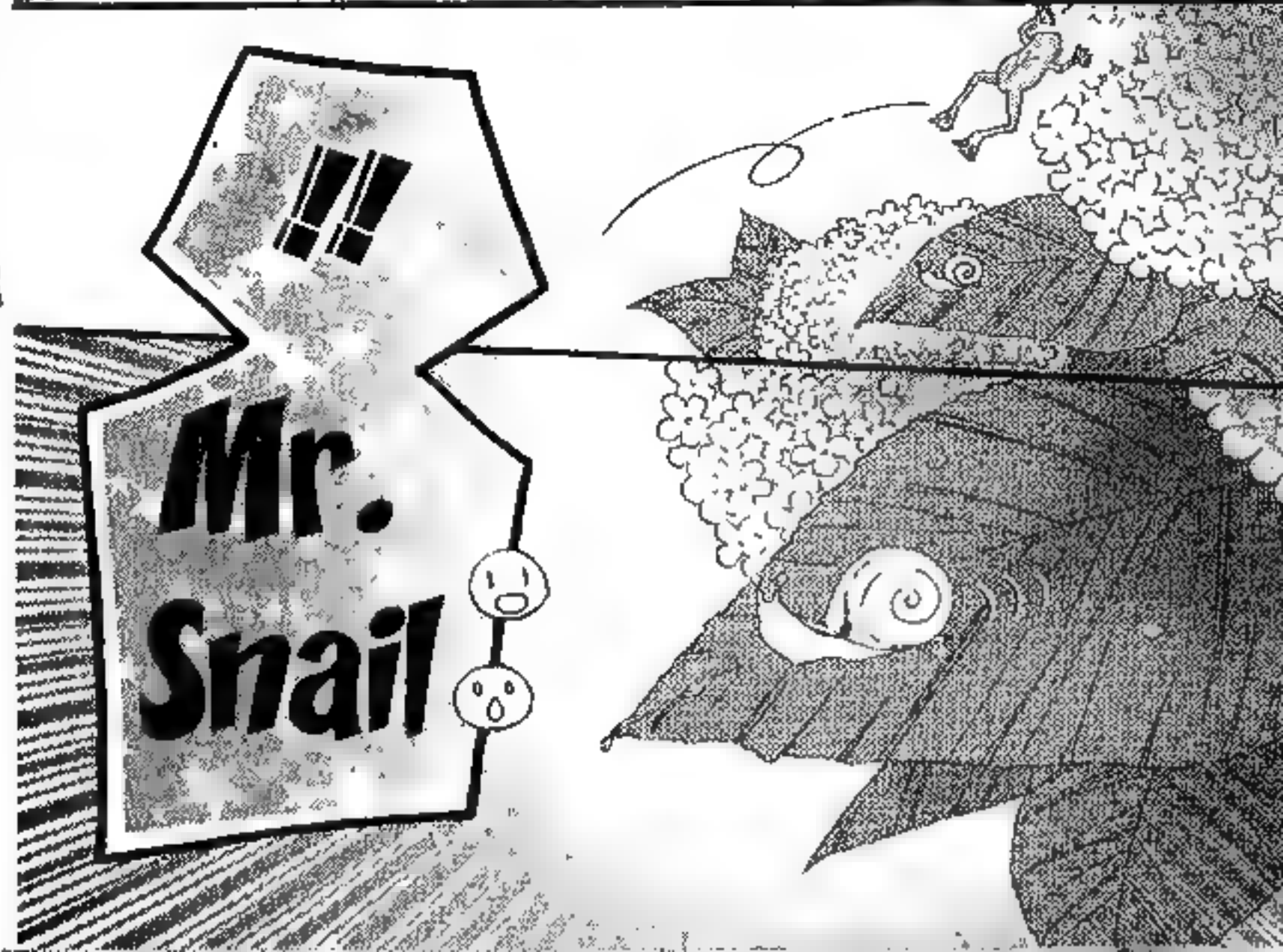
That is why I'm wearing such a stupid-looking expression. Still I know that I will have to do my best. Walking around the bookstore, I realized something.

At the Ikebukuro Junk Hall, everyone was seeing me off. I really appreciate it! I won't ever forget this happiness...



Flash

Taking a photograph with my souvenirs.









**Rain is  
gwe—  
at!**

**R—G—H—!**

**WE DON'T  
NEED THE  
UMBRELLA  
ANYMORE**

**I  
GUESS**

**THE  
RAIN HAS  
ALMOST  
STOPPED!**

**—  
AH  
!**





Mountain!

DASH

AH  
...!!

EH

LOOK!  
LOOK,

AKANE-  
CHAN,  
AOI-KUN!

?



RAINBOWS  
DISAPPEAR  
REALLY  
FAST—  
...

It  
gone  
...

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u  
h  
—  
?

?

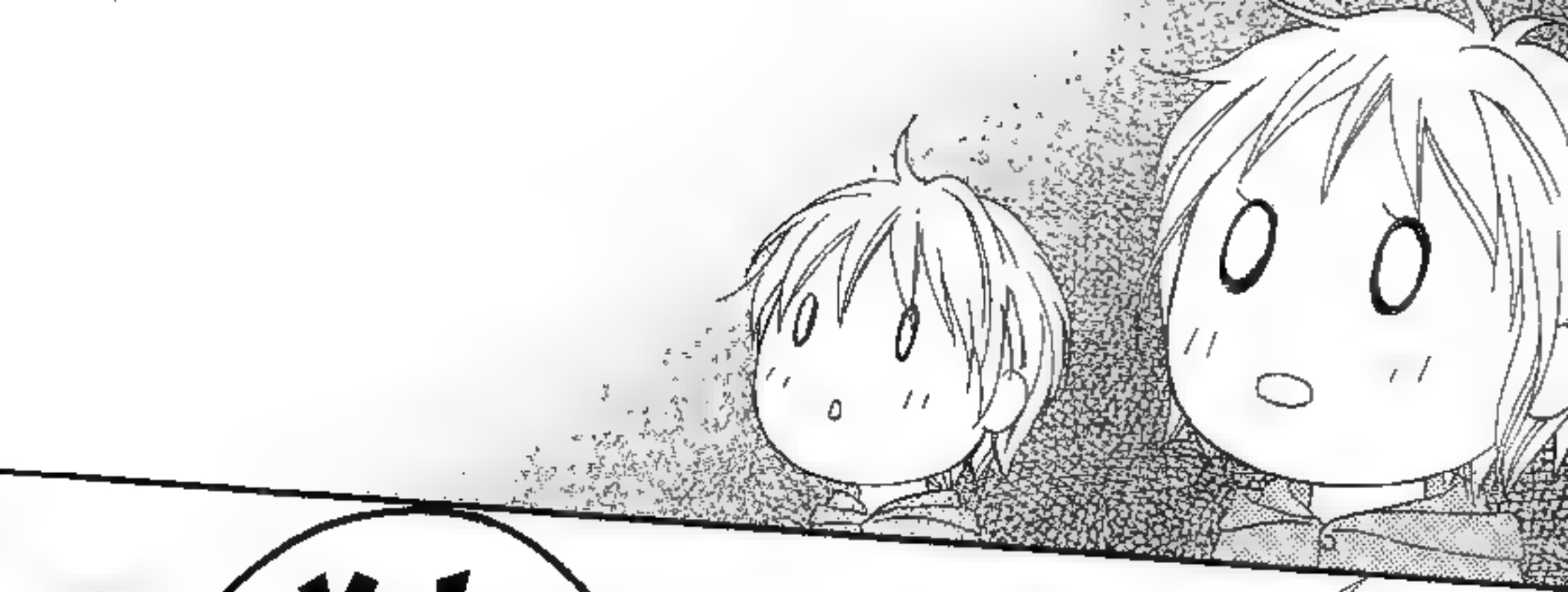


...  
THAT  
WAS  
A RAINBOW. CALL-  
THEY'RE VERY ED  
SHY, SO YOU  
CAN'T SEE  
THEM VERY  
OFTEN.

Eh~~~  
?

IT WAS  
BEAUTIFUL,  
DON'T YOU  
THINK?

THAT'S  
WHY  
WE  
WERE  
REALLY  
LUCKY  
TO SEE  
IT!



**Yah**  
|  
**!!**



A CAR'S  
COMING,  
LET'S  
MOVE  
TO THE  
SIDE—

**AH**

**Kay!!**

WELL  
THEN,  
SHALL  
WE GO  
HOME?

VFFMM

oooooooooooo

E  
b  
.  
.  
.

—  
.  
.

EHH

~  
~  
!?







**Already  
home**



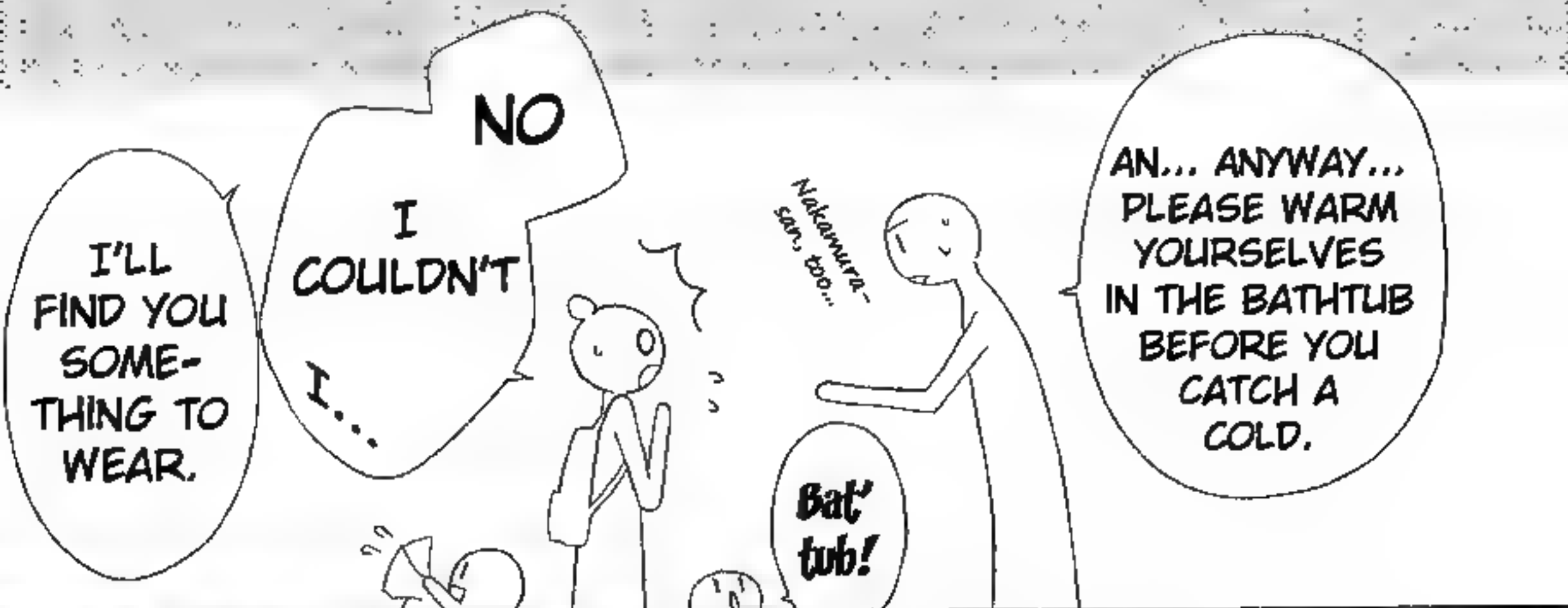
**Soaked...**



I  
AM  
VERY  
SOR-  
RY  
...  
  
THERE  
WAS AN  
UNFORT-  
UNATE  
ACCIDENT,  
AND I  
COULDN'T  
PROTECT  
THEM...

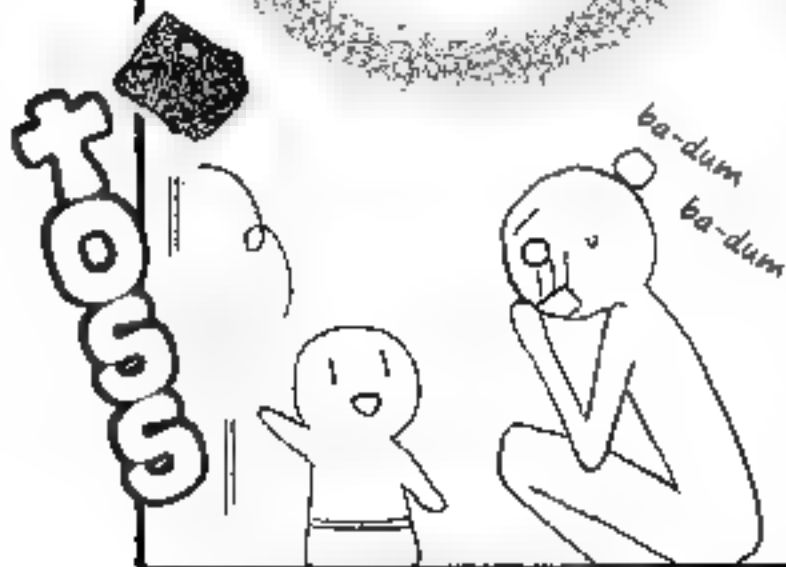
WHAT  
ON  
EARTH  
...?



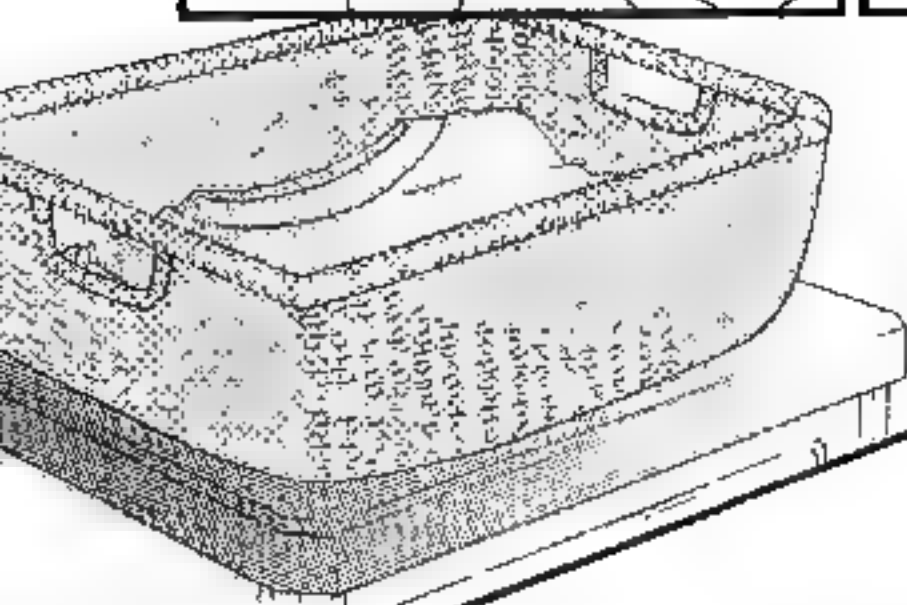


I bathe them  
in here all  
the time,

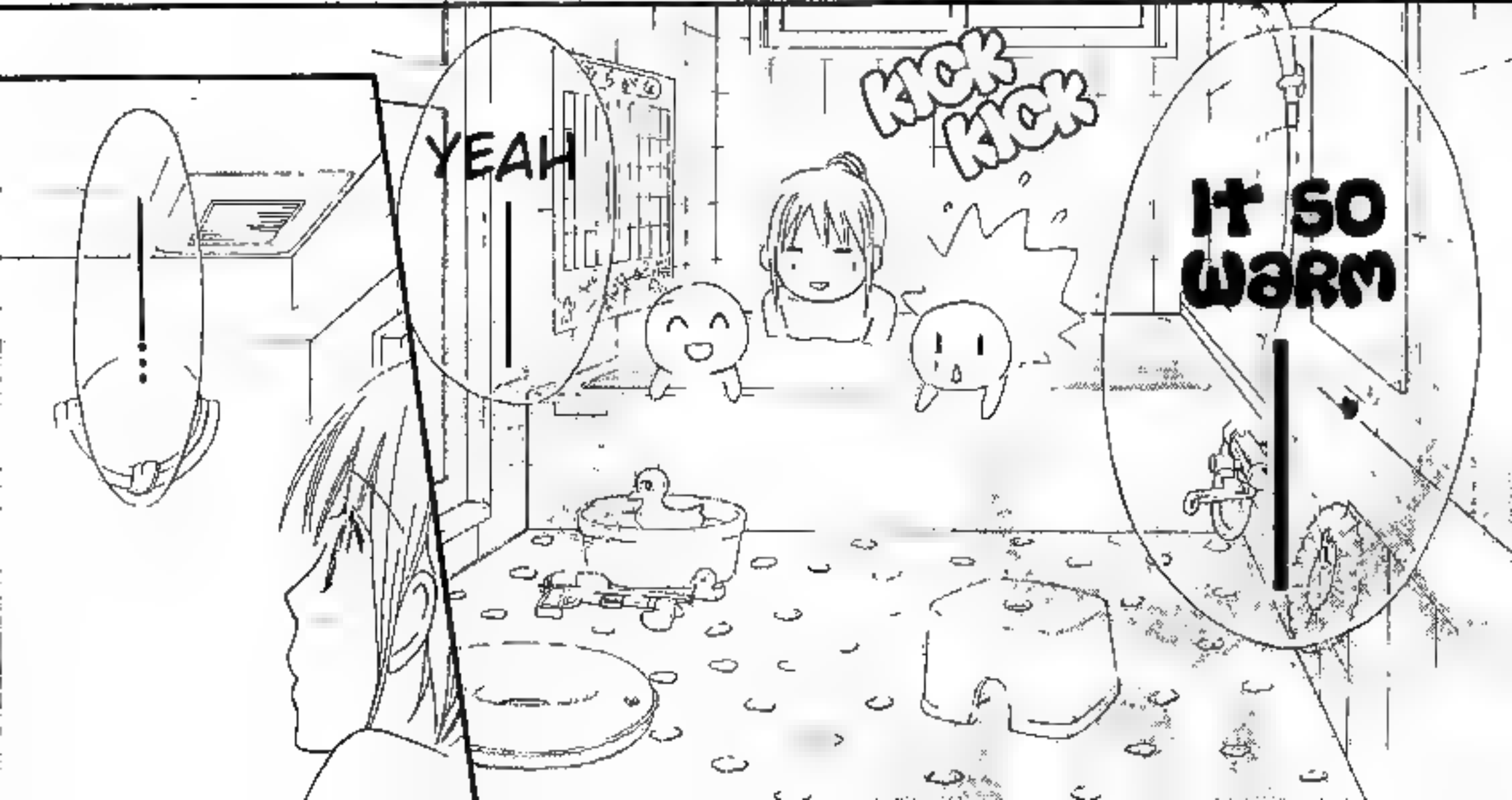
But for me  
to bathe  
here, as  
well...



Bath  
with  
Shiharu-  
tan —!



sigh



[Taking a  
bath at home].  
huh

I'm still  
a bit  
nervous,  
but...

nostalgic  
...

It's  
a bit

WAAH

BOOBIES!

TH...  
THAT'S  
RIGHT  
...

EH  
!?

Sei-tan  
is diff'rent  
from Shiharu-  
tan.





I'M  
WARMED  
UP NOW

THANK YOU  
FOR LET-  
TING ME USE  
YOUR BATH-  
TUB

OH.

THOSE  
ARE MY  
MOTHER'S.

I PUT ON  
THE CLOTHES  
YOU GAVE  
ME, BUT

...  
THESE  
ARE  
...

IT'S  
FINE

MORE  
IMPORT-  
ANTLY

THEN I  
SHOULDN'T  
BE WEAR-  
ING THEM

E H ?

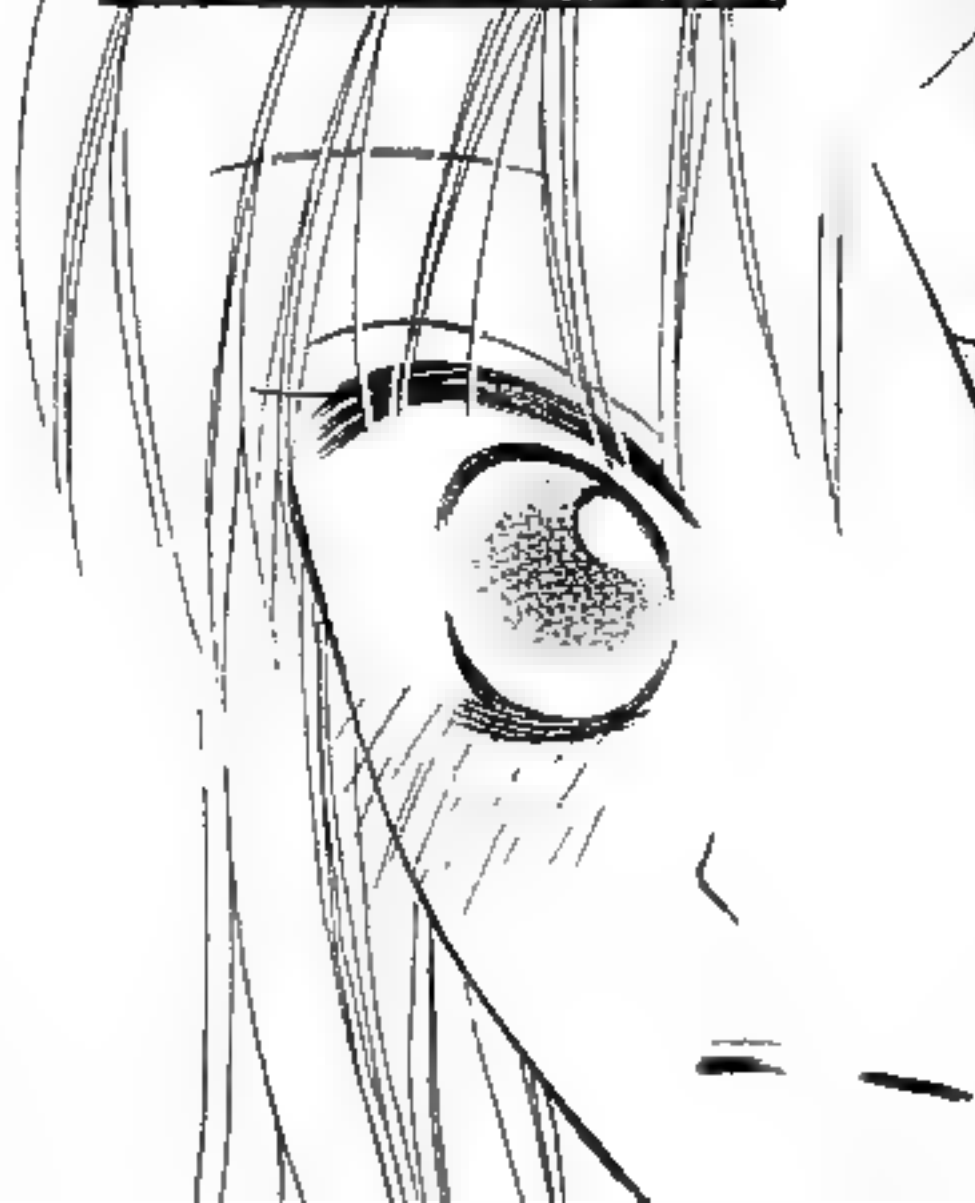
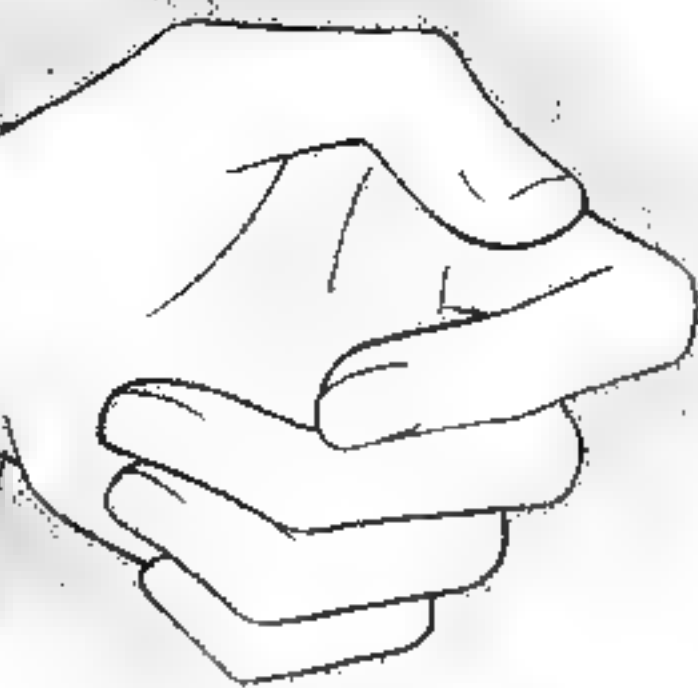
She won't mind,  
don't worry  
about it.

FLUFF

YOU  
SHOULD  
KEEP  
YOURSELF  
WARM



[Sei-tan  
is diff-  
rent]





T/N Chi-n=blowing your nose, but Aoi-kun didn't understand the meaning, so he thought Shiharu was asking him to repeat the word.





HOW WAS  
IT OUT-  
SIDE?

AKANE,  
AOI,

There  
was Mr.  
Frog

He could  
not go home  
so he jump  
around.

And Mr.  
Snail on  
a flower.

An' a  
bee-utiful  
mountain  
...

Ra...  
ra...  
rain...  
bo—u

← sort of  
remembers





EVEN  
THOUGH  
IT'S BEEN  
RAINING ALL  
DAY, THEY  
ENJOYED  
THEMSELVES,  
THANKS  
TO YOU.


NAKA-  
MURA-SAN,  
I'M REALLY  
GRATEFUL TO  
YOU FOR  
TAKING  
THEM OUT-  
SIDE



...I'M  
GRATE-  
FUL,  
TOO.

*My cold  
body has  
become  
warm,*

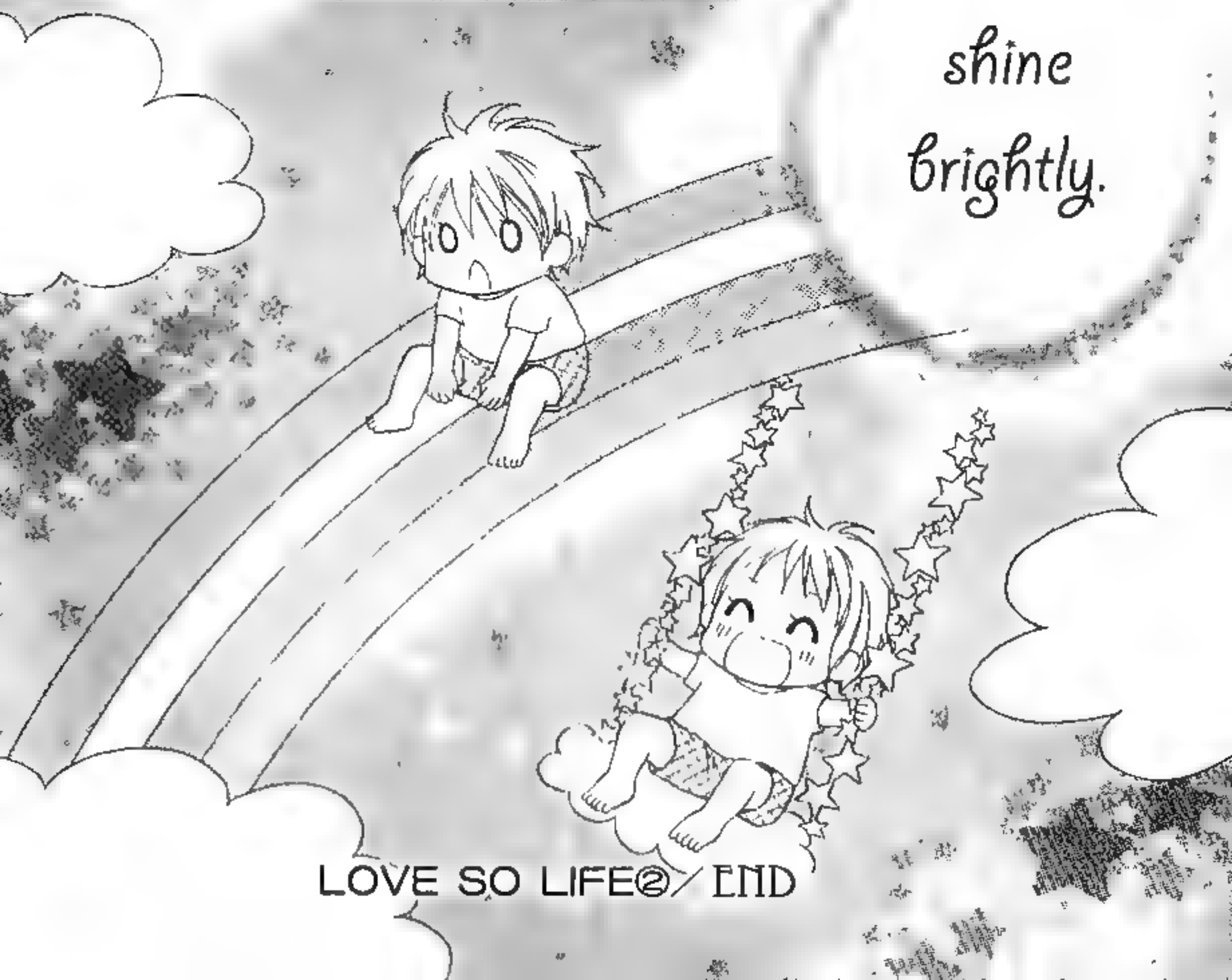
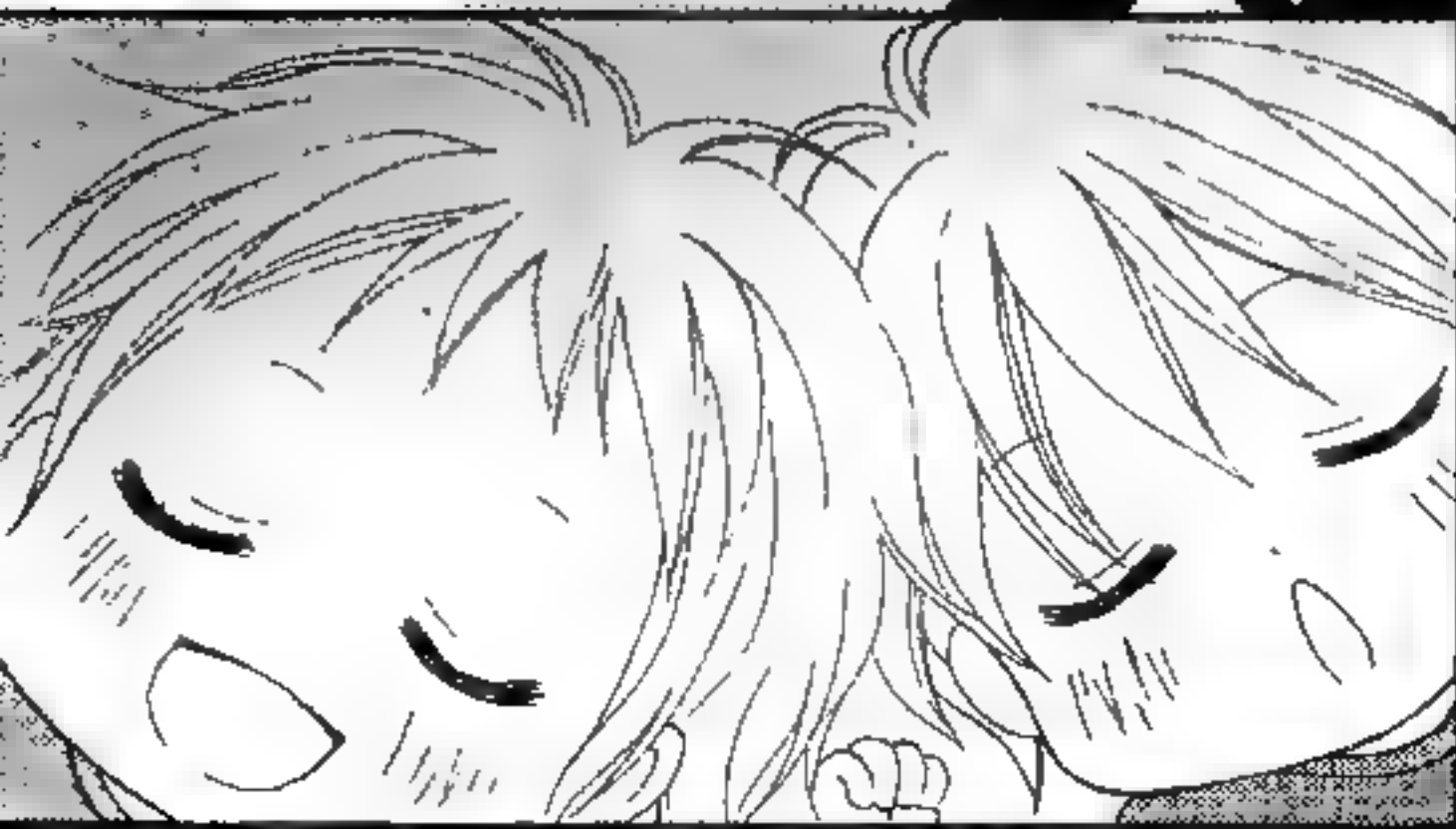
*but it's not  
only because  
of the bath.*



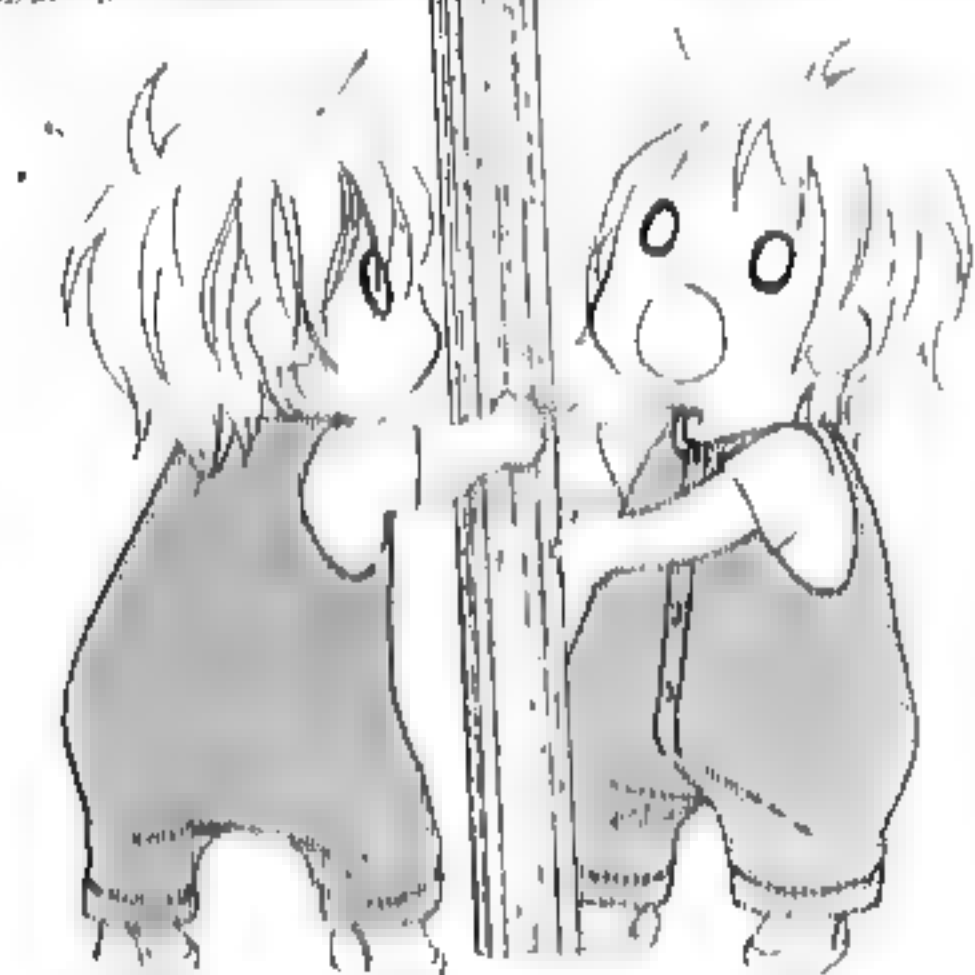
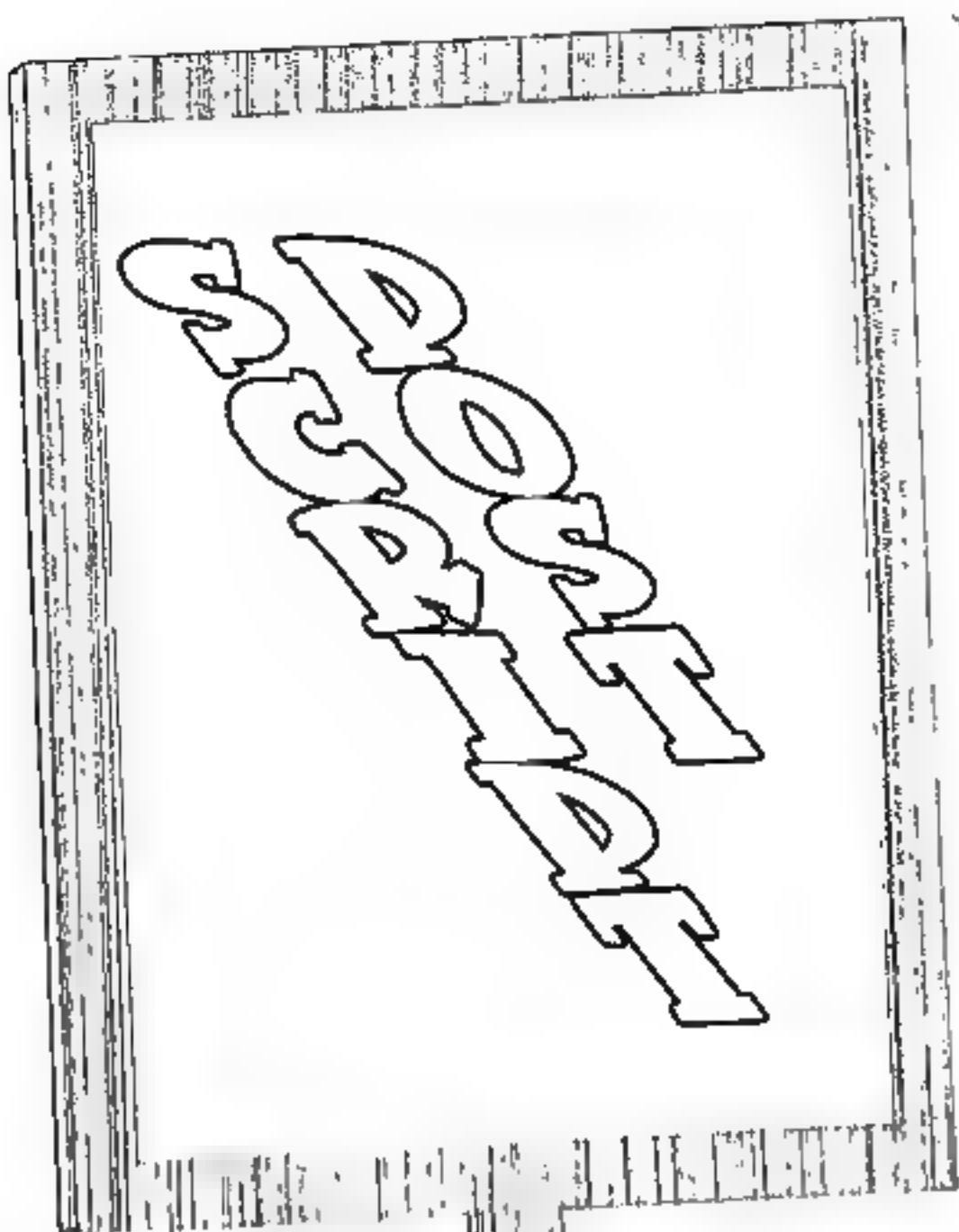
My heart  
warmed on  
a rainy day,

and their  
eyes

shine  
brightly.



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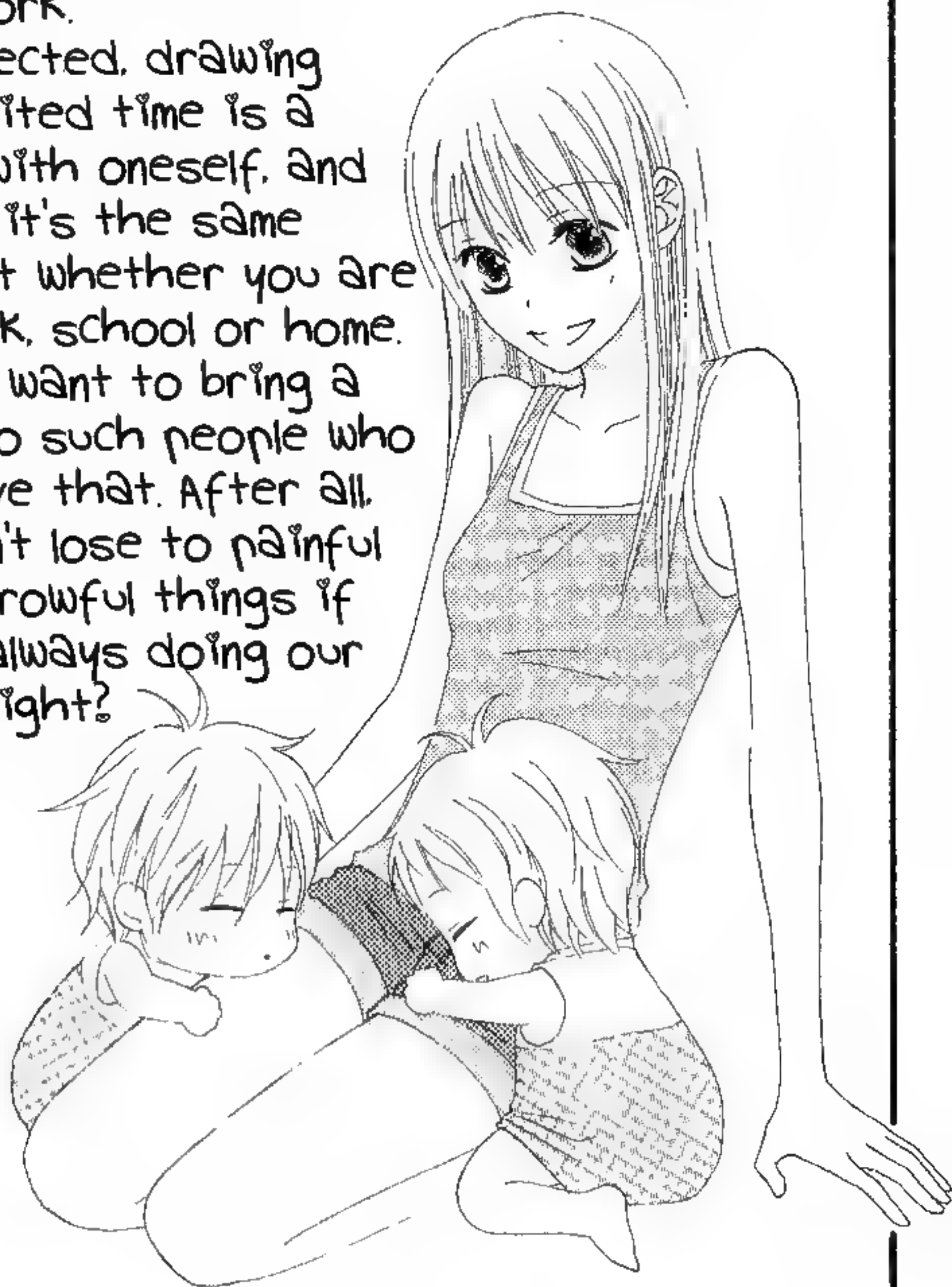


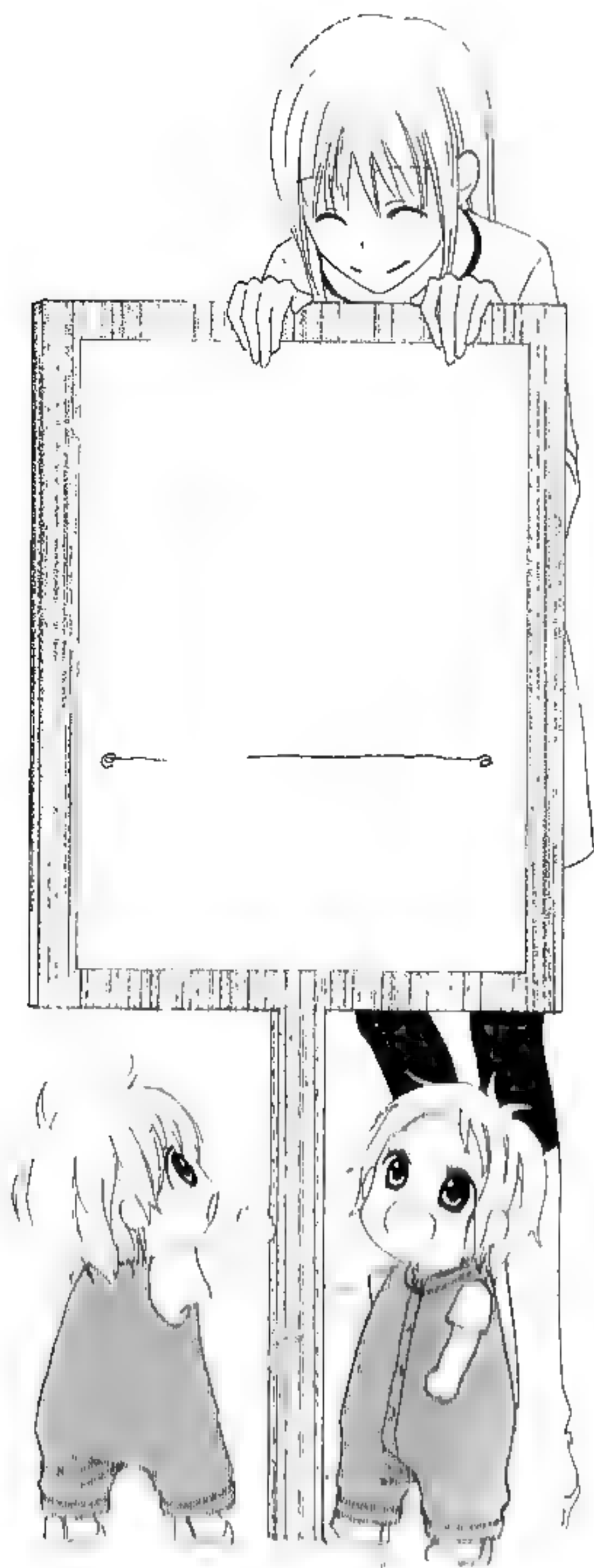


Thank you for reading until the end!  
And I'm sorry for having drawn a gloomy 1/4  
part of the story.

Starting in volume 3, there will be some "ad-  
vancement", so please continue to support  
this work.

As expected, drawing  
in a limited time is a  
fight with oneself. And  
I think it's the same  
concept whether you are  
at work, school or home.  
I really want to bring a  
smile to such people who  
deserve that. After all,  
we won't lose to painful  
or sorrowful things if  
we're always doing our  
best, right?







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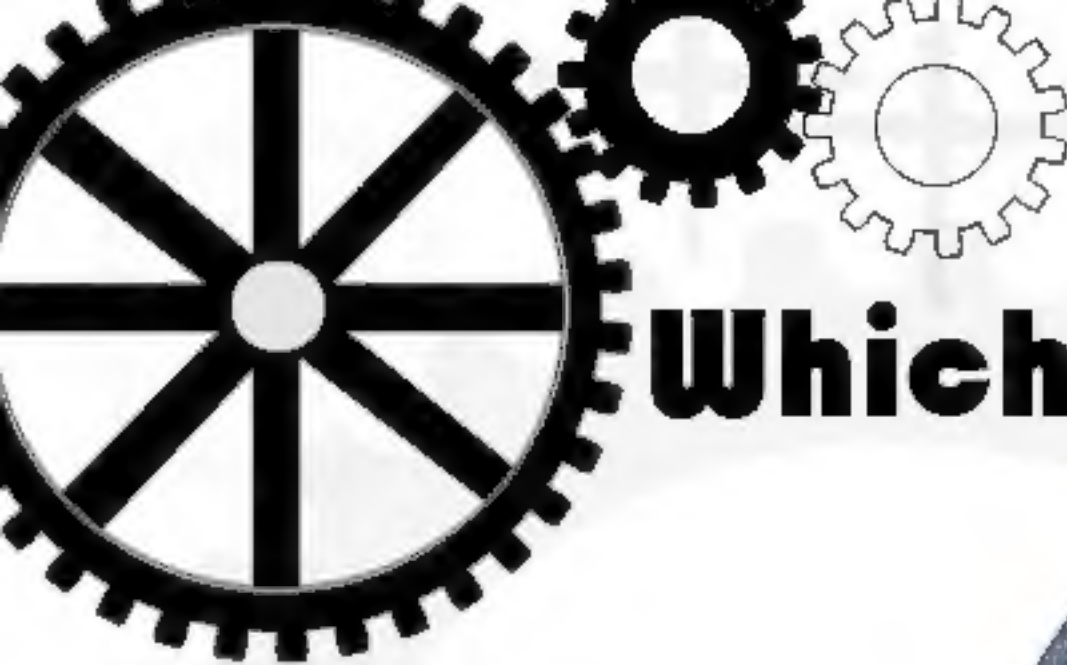
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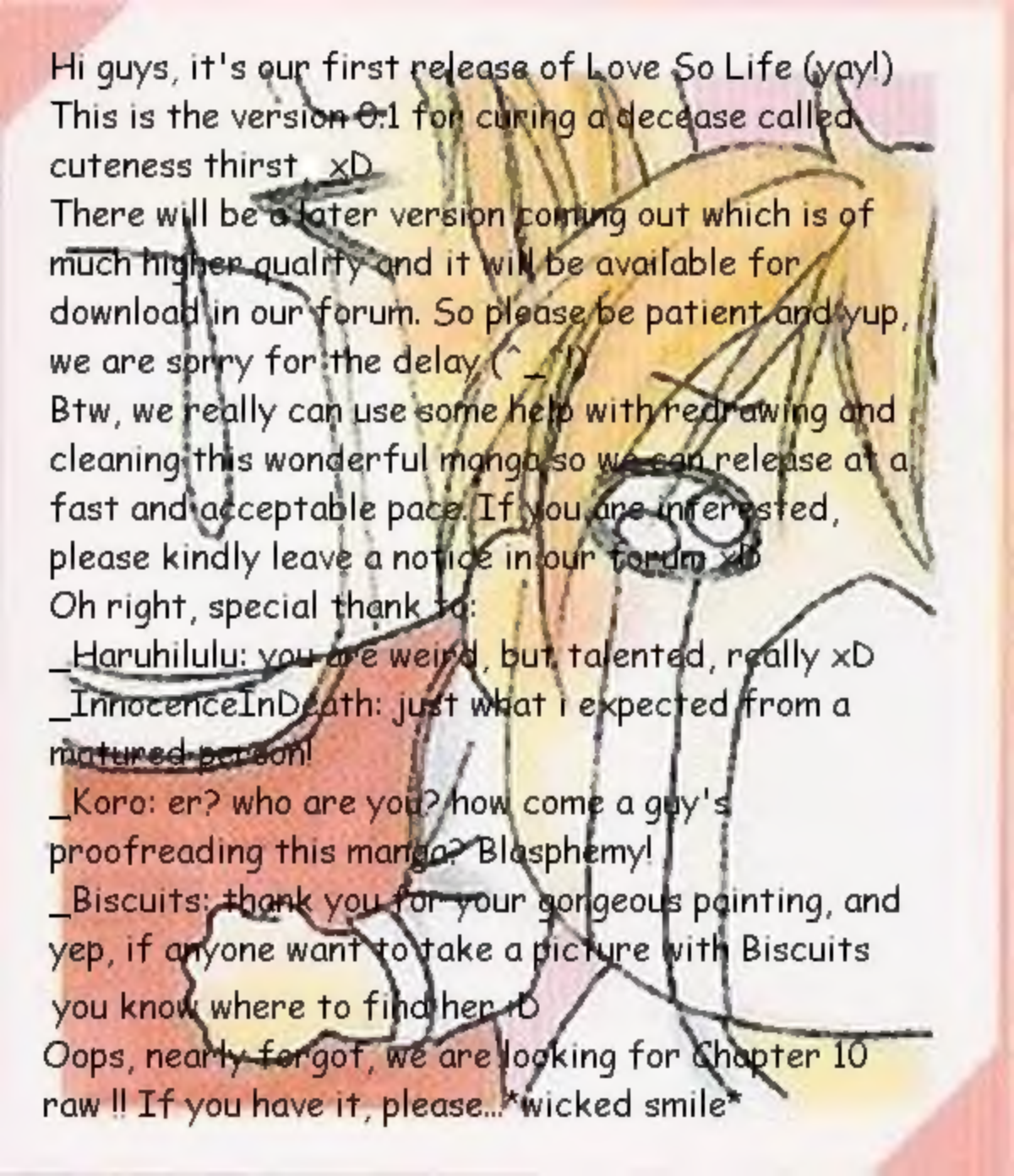
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Hi guys, it's our first release of Love So Life (yay!)  
This is the version 0.1 for curing a disease called  
cuteness thirst. xD

There will be a later version coming out which is of  
much higher quality and it will be available for  
download in our forum. So please be patient and yup,  
we are sorry for the delay (^\_~)

Btw, we really can use some help with redrawing and  
cleaning this wonderful manga so we can release at a  
fast and acceptable pace. If you are interested,  
please kindly leave a notice in our forum xD

Oh right, special thank to:

\_Haruhilulu: you are weird, but talented, really xD

\_InnocenceInDeath: just what i expected from a  
matured person!

\_Koro: er? who are you? how come a guy's  
proofreading this manga? Blasphemy!

\_Biscuits: thank you for your gorgeous painting, and  
yep, if anyone want to take a picture with Biscuits  
you know where to find her xD

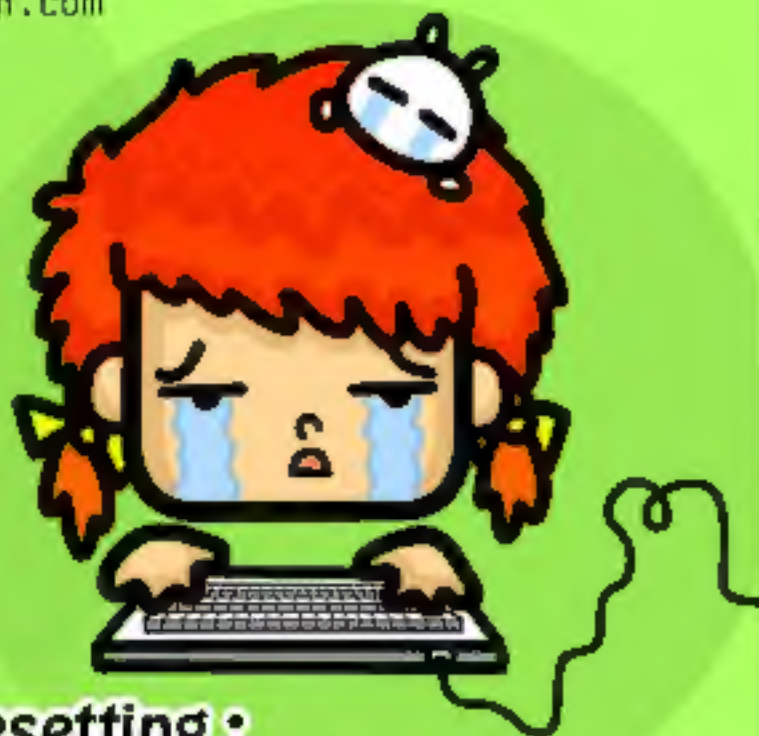
Oops, nearly forgot, we are looking for Chapter 10  
raw !! If you have it, please...\*wicked smile\*

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